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SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1918.

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GERMAN RAID ON AMERICAN POSITION IN LORRAINE.

Ukrainians Conclude Peace with the Germans.

Initial.

FIRST TREATY OF PEACE SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

Vital Importance May Attach to the Agreement Reached with Central Powers at Brest-Litovsk.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WHILE military activities were in progress in the east the Central Powers were busying themselves with their manifold peace negotiations with various groups of people of no importance on the battle line and announced that they had come to a peace agreement with the Ukraine, signed at Brest-Litovsk Saturday morning. The Ukrainians, making their separate peace, may turn out to be of supreme importance to the Central Powers, and have largely discounted by the apparent willingness of the Ukrainian delegates at Brest-Litovsk to sign a separate peace with Germany and Austria, and also as to the terms which have been agreed upon. It purports to be a treaty between the Central Powers and the Ukraine, signed by the authority commanding Ukrainian troops, and it purports to establish peace between Russia and the Ukraine. It is disputed by the Bolsheviki, who have represented that they are the only government in Russia, and whom the Ukrainians have been opposing with arms. The Bolsheviki are on the point of being overthrown in the Ukraine, which includes the best grain-growing provinces of Russia, and each is claiming success in the operations.

Germany and Austria are testily admitted to have seized upon the opportunity to sign a peace with the Ukrainians in the hope that they could work their way commercially into the grain-growing territory and thus secure supplies of food for their hungry population. Their own people seem to have built great hopes on the effectiveness of this peace with the Ukraine, but apparently their leaders are none too certain of the relief it will give—for one thing, because of the uncertainty as to the security of the Rada's power in the territory. Thus they are reported trying to incite Rumania to join forces with the Ukrainians in an attempt to defeat the Bolsheviki and to be holding out to the Rumanians the possibility of their taking portions of Russian territory in Bessarabia as a reward, labelling the transaction as compensation for the loss of Dobrudja to the Bulgarians. The Ukrainians, it has been reported, were to get part of Russian Poland for signing a peace.

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Feb. 9.—Peace between the Central Powers and the Ukraine was signed at 6 o'clock this morning, according to an official statement issued here today.

LONDON'S REPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The peace

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TODAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

Conv. Wind at 5 [illegible] velocity, 9 miles. [illegible] highest, 50 deg.; lowest, [illegible]. Forecast: Sunday fair, [illegible] in temperature.

The complete report is on page 1, Part I.

CITY. Mrs. Elmer R. [illegible], wife of the noted Knight [illegible] and her grand-daughter [illegible] killed when a truck [illegible] on the street.

Police officers, carefully [illegible] were turned up [illegible] near the site of a [illegible] cache of dynamite.

[illegible] hearings was ordered [illegible] a bigamy charge by [illegible] Appellate Court in a [illegible] by three district [illegible] from either [illegible].

[illegible] Bell Co. of San Francisco, died [illegible].

[illegible] so-called "turkey [illegible] to cost $1000,000. [illegible] hotel was practically [illegible].

CALIFORNIA. Pretty [illegible] girl becomes telephone [illegible]. Said to be [illegible] in the United States [illegible] the hazardous occupa[illegible].

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On Trial for Treason.



Bolo Pasha.

Tour of Investigation.

WITNESSES APOLOGIZE WHEN CALLED BY BOLO.

Declare They are not Appearing for the Defense at Paris Treason Trial.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The trial of Bolo Pasha on a charge of treason is progressing with great rapidity. Many of Bolo's witnesses are not in France and it is expected the lawyers will begin their argument early next week.

Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, is expected to take the stand today as a witness for the defense.

The witnesses who have appeared for the defense so far have first apologized to the court, saying they were not witnesses for either the prosecution or the defense, but merely wanted to tell what they know. The general trend of the testimony for the defense has been that none of the witnesses ever heard Bolo Pasha utter unpatriotic sentiments.

WIFE DEFENDS BOLO.

Mme. Bolo, the wife of the accused, defended her husband stoutly.

The testimony of Charles F. Bertelli, the head of the Paris Bureau of the International News Service, threw little light on Bolo's activities in the United States. Mr. Bertelli denied that William R. Hearst, to whom he introduced Bolo, was a friend of Germany. Concerning Bolo, Bertelli said:

"Bolo spoke as patriotically as any Frenchman, as much so as M. Clemenceau for instance."

AMERICAN EVIDENCE.

At today's session the public prosecutor submitted further evidence obtained in the United States, saying that it established the connection of Hugo Schmidt with the Deutsche Bank telegrams.

Former Premier Barthou then testified.

Hugo Schmidt, who is now confined in an internment camp in Georgia, formerly was agent in New York of the Deutsche Bank. At the time of the investigation of the Bolo case by Atty.-Gen. Lewis of New York State, Schmidt was shown to have acted as paymaster, obtaining large sums from Berlin and turning them over to Count von Bernstorff, then German Ambassador at Washington. Several telegrams exchanged between Schmidt and the Deutsche Bank by wireless were produced during the investigation.

Menace.

ICE AVALANCHE SWEEPS DOWN MONONGAHELA.

Crushes Bridges, Steamers and Coal Tipples in Its Path.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—An avalanche of ice, probably millions of tons in weight, is coming down the Monongahela River toward this city, crushing river steamers and coal tipples in its path. The great gorge at Brownsville, Pa., that has been threatening to let go for two days, went out at 1 o'clock this morning. The gorge was nine miles long and the ice pack was piled thirty feet high. Earlier in the night smaller gorges back of the big pack let go and, piling up behind the great gorge, forced it out.

The four-span Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bridge, a steel structure at Point Marion, was carried away by the ice when the Cheat River gorge broke. The bridge spanned the mouth of the Cheat River.

The Brownsville gorge reached Bridgeport, Pa., shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, when the ice piled up on abutments. The pack will hold at this point for a short time, when it is expected to give way again.

WOOL SUPPLY AMPLE FOR NATION'S NEEDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Figures to show that ample wool supplies are available for the country's military forces, as well as for civilian use were presented to the National Retail Dry-goods Association by David Kirschbaum of Philadelphia at the closing business session of its annual convention here yesterday.

Mr. Kirschbaum said the available wool supply for 1918 is 1,380,000,000 pounds, of which about 120,000,000 pounds would be needed for the army and navy. If these requirements were doubled, he declared, there still would be available for the general public a large excess over the wool consumption of 1917 which he estimated at 600,000,000 pounds.

Warrior Nation.

CANADIANS CONQUER.

Their All Given to Winning War.

Volunteer Soldiers Buried on Europe's Battlefields Attest Patriotism.

Home Folk Cheerfully Sacrifice Necessities to Raise Big Loans.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MONTREAL (Quebec) Feb. 9.—Americans must often ask themselves when they learn of this or that new war measure or restriction, on their comfort, "what is Canada doing, what has Canada done?" Canadians are not afraid to tell, for the story is one that not only does them no discredit, but covers the names of Canada's sons with glory.

From the moment when the late extras of August 4, 1914, proclaimed that Britain had bravely and unselfishly declared war on the most powerful military nation in the world, Canada knew and felt herself to be at war. Thrilled by a wave of patriotism unparalleled in the empire's history, the red blood stirred in the veins of the men of Anglo-Celtic breed and they flocked in thousands to the recruiting stations, filling up the ranks of regiment after regiment led by men who had made their mark in the business and professional life of Canada and had taken up soldiering in the same spirit as a pastime.

Some of the wealthy jostled the lumberjacks, the clerk and the steersman, in their haste to don the uniform. The universities formed officers' training camps and every regiment was promptly and fully officered with men of ability and courage who have since demonstrated their fitness in the honors they have won on the battlefield.

PRINCESS PAT'S.

The famous Princess Patricia's regiment, one of the finest ever gathered under one regimental banner, was largely manned by university men, few of whom are, alas, still amongst the living, the vacant ranks having to be filled again and again by drafts from the university companies. When McGill University, Montreal, issued its annual report it bore tragic as well as noble witness to the part played by the educated men of Canada in the great war. McGill alone, sent 3154 students, teachers, and graduates to the front; of these 236 were killed on the battlefield, 811 were wounded and sixteen taken prisoners.

Scores of honors ranging from the V.C. (of which there were two) to the humbler military medal, which often marks heroism that in civil life would call for wonder and adulation, have been awarded the student soldiers and hundreds more have been deserved.

The battlefields of St. Julien Festubert, Ypres, Courcellettes, the Somme, Vimy Ridge, Lens and Passchendaele, bear witness to the unflagging self-sacrificing gallantry of the Canadian troops not less than to the skill of their home-trained leaders.

BEST OF SONS.

Out of Canada's 7,000,000, whom did she send to represent her in the ranks of the modern Crusaders—four hundred thousand volunteers, the best of her young manhood. And not content with that, arguing that no less than half a million can be spared, she has passed a military service act authorising the raising of another hundred thousand from among the young men who are left.

Civilians, the fathers, brothers, mothers, sisters, wives of the men at the front have played no less meritorious a part than the brave civilians of the devastated Allied countries. The three great war loans, nobly responded to by the business men and financiers who at first assumed the whole burden and the fourth was really the first the humbler wage earners had a chance to share, demonstrate that Canadians are willing to dip deep in their pockets to keep the men at the front in ammunition and comforts. The splendid enterprise of the big business men who so promptly converted their machine shops and factories into plants for the forging of shells and manufacture of fuses and ammunition spake volumes for the initiative as well as the patriotism and foresight of the leaders of Canada's industry and it had its reward in the speedy recognition of the British War Office and the placing of big orders which were promptly filled and shipped.

TRANSPORTATION.

Transportation is a business wherein Canadians are specially skilled. In the construction of railroads in France, the speeding of supplies over the roads at home, and guiding of big ships in safety over the seas, Canadians have especially shone and quietly on the farms the men of muscle saying little, sawing wood, forced their bread acres to yield the supplies the support of our Allies demanded.

Even the suburbanite after the cares of the day were over sometimes before they had begun played

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Transport.

TUSCANIA'S SURVIVORS.

List of Names is Coming Slowly.

Finger Prints to Identify the Victims Mutilated by the German Torpedo.

No Confirmation of Reports that American Destroyer Engaged U-Boat.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Sunday Times today says it is finally established that the Tuscania sank while an attempt was being made to tow her toward the Irish coast. The fact that no submarine attack was made either on her or on the towing boats is regarded as confirming the belief that the submarine was destroyed by the convoying warships.

LONDONDERRY, Feb. 2.—Following are the names of sick or injured Americans confined in two hospitals in one Irish port:

Warren A. Blackman.
Carl E. Nye.
George S. McLean.
[illegible]
John F. Ringe.
R. A. Sawyer.
[illegible]
Harry Bradley.
George E. Schaefer.
Julius Lentz.
R. L. Rustin.
Sidney E. Landrum.
Virgil Brewer.
Glen E. Dennison.
Charles C. Stoddard.
William F. Ide.
Glove (G. R. Gova?)
Earl Ritzler.
Paul Cuellen.
Walter B. Valtenos.
Wesly D. McCauley Walker.
F. Furby, Ky.
Charles R. Polley.
John N. Stinson.
John L. Bunn.
Carl Meier.
Otto F. Hodge.
Charles L. Billingham.
W. E. Abie.
William Christianson.
Rider L. Lear.
Archie McCracken.
Lewis P. Carlisle.
William E. Lancaster.
Mark T. Gibson.
Lewis D. Baker.
Willard Griffith.
Willis P. Lebiane.
Clinton Delph.
Cecil Duke.
Francis Hughes.
Lester L. Smith.
Jake Rossman.
Richard Johnston.
Howard Kenyon.
Andrew C. Anderson Nelson.
Warren R. McCarty.
Charles W. McIntosh.
Lester McKenna.
Christopher Henry Humphy.

IN OTHER HOSPITALS.

The names of forty-seven sick and injured American troops confined in three hospitals at a port on the Irish north coast follow:

Basil G. Bailey.
Bruno E. Bighm.
William C. Brady.
Samuel Comb.
Charles Lemuel Davis.
Earl Wilder Drake.
John Fuller.
Myron Nelson Hayes.
Elmer T. Holden.
Lloyd V. Kalb.
Arthur William Lipa.
Joseph Emmett McDonald.
Robert J. Meody.
Albert L. Nuanin.
John Benedesdos.
Henry Stanley Burkeson.
Armando Bustichi.
Leslie Dale.
Carl L. Disouka.
Samuel H. Eddins.
Harrison Bates.
Silva Hensley.
Hallis M. Hopelton.
Lee V. Lashus.
John F. McDonnell.
William Francis Mathais.
Sidney Robert Hall.
Clarence C. Neashim.
Rex C. Orrer.
Lawrence Nathaniel Riley.
Herbert D. Taylor.
John Kumorowsky.
Edward James Peterman.
Roman Sandaval.
Gus Johnson.
Oliver Cole.
Charles Hornecker.
Clarence Johnson.
William Douglas Pine.
George A. Sturien.
Roy Houston Redding.
Withard B. Curtis.
John R. Pengley.
George Elsdon Baker.
James C. McKinna.
Charles Smith.
Roland Edward Duncan.

NAMES ANNOUNCED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—At midnight tonight, ninety-six hours after

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The Great War.

"SOME PRISONERS TAKEN," IS THE BOAST OF BERLIN.

United States Soldiers Engaged in the Southeast Verdun District—French Penetrate German Positions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WHILE it was only a routine item in the German official statement of Saturday, the few words in which the headquarters staff announced a minor operation in Lorraine held American interest to a far greater degree than the other war news of the day. They carried the news of a raid upon the American lines and the capture of American soldiers by a German reconnoitering party.

"Northwest of Toul," said the recent statement authorized by the American censor as to the location of the sector now being held by men of the United States Army. And it was near a town northwest of Toul that the Germans announced having taken "some American prisoners." The town is Xivray, and it is situated about ten miles east of St. Mihiel, indicating that the Americans are holding a line along the southerly edge of the famous St. Mihiel salient in French Lorraine, northeast of Verdun.

This raid by the Germans was but one of several conducted by the various belligerents on the western front, the most important of which apparently also was carried out in Lorraine, but by the French in the vicinity of Dieuze. The French penetrated a German position here, cleared out the trenches and brought back thirty prisoners and a machine-gun.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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Western Canada's Gallant Sons Play Most Important Part in Great War for Democrac

Historical.

CONSCRIPTION LAW FINDS FEW OF ARMY AGE LEFT.

City of Victoria and British Columbia Proud of Record Made by Men Who Answered First Call.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Feb. 9.—Western Canada has played the most conspicuous part in the great war of any section of the Canadian Dominion. This observation applies with particular force to the two most westerly provinces, British Columbia and Alberta. When the startling news was flashed over the wires that Great Britain had accepted the momentous decision of standing by her hereditary enemy but lone staunch, true and heroic ally, France, against the encroachment and calculated aggressions of Germany, the young men of the West did not wait to be conscripted, they rushed to the colors in scores daily, apparently delighted at the opportunity to prove their fealty to their King and country.

There was a reason for this spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm, but it had nothing whatever to do with the spirit of militarism. More than any part of the country, the West is settled either by people direct from the home land or but one generation removed therefrom. Hence the home ties were strong and the young men were eager to strike a blow for a cause they knew to be right and to abate circumstance the designs of the German Kaiser and his war lords to exercise dominion over the whole world. It is now generally realized in Canada that conscription is the most logical and fairest way of raising an army for defense in a country because experience has proved that certain sections and particular people will shirk their duty if they can, but when conscription became the law in Canada there were few men of military age and qualifications left in the West to conscript.

PROUD OF RECORD.

British Columbia is particularly proud of its record in this respect, and she has more than that to be proud of. Her sons have gone to the front cheerfully by the thousands; they have performed their part to the eternal glory of their province. Thousands of them will return no more. Their bodies lie in the hallowed, consecrated ground of France and Flanders, enjoying their eternal rest, in company with a great multitude of heroes.

In the city of Victoria and in every city of British Columbia there are hundreds of homes that have been rendered under the little crosses that deck the fields in the war zone. The flower of the population has fallen up; the young men as soldiers and the young women as nursing sisters, and they have endured the ordeal with fortitude and endurance that are the pride and joy of their relatives and fellow-citizens. The roll has fallen heavily upon all. All have had to endure great tribulation, but the West's sons have brought some compensation in what they have gained and the glory they have brought to the province.

GALLANT FORCE.

Brig.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie was a resident of Victoria and colonel of a regiment of militia when the war broke out. Today he is in command of all Canadian forces overseas, and all the world is ringing with praises of gallantry of that comparatively little force, the daring of its officers and the skill of its commander. Sir Arthur has not only had signal honors bestowed upon him by his King; he has been decorated by the head of the republic of France.

But Gen. Currie's case is only one of many such instances. Others have achieved honors in consonance with their opportunities. It is particularly gratifying to the profession of journalism everywhere that newspaper men have played a more conspicuous part in proportion to their numbers than probably any other class of the community. They have suffered correspondingly. Former sporting editors of the Victoria Colonist and the Vancouver Province, Lieut. Frank Mewburn Dunn of the Durham Light Infantry and Lieut. Jimmie DeWitt of the Canadians, have fallen in action.

END COMING.

There is a general feeling throughout Canada that the end of the great struggle is drawing near. It is felt that the end must come before the dawn of another year. The fact that the great American republic has cast its hat into the ring on the side of justice and right has been very gratifying and cheering to Canadians. Many of them did not believe in the possibility of such a thing, but now that it is a fact all agree to the tremendous importance of the event. It is realized that apart from the weight of a force composed of the finest physical specimens, distinguished for their mental alertness, that will soon be thrown against the Germans, the moral effect on both the Allies and their enemies must be almost incomputable, and that once that force is in operation the tide must turn.

Another thing that is very gratifying to Canadians in connection with the entry of the United States into the war is the change in the relations that already has sprung up between us as national neighbors on this great continent. In the past there has been keen jealousy and strife between us, why, no one seems to know, but certainly we did not love one another. Now we are shaking hands across the border and fraternizing in a way that is a pleasant thing to behold. The clouds of misunderstanding and distrust have been blown away, all believe and hope, forever. Everybody seems to be asking his neighbor as the two possessors of the finest and most fruitful lands under the sun—lands which enjoy blessings that hitherto have been unknown elsewhere: "Why should there be enmity between thee and me?"

Think of the glorious alliance that is in process of formation as a result of this unholy war—America, Great Britain, France (of immortal fame,) Italy and little Belgium, the chief sufferer from the Kaiser's infamy; that is what we are looking forward to in Canada.

YOUNG FELLOWS WAS SAVED.

Los Angeles Soldier was on the Torpedoed Liner Tuscania.

One of the soldiers on the torpedoed ship Tuscania was Louis Fellows, son of Hon. C. A. Fellows of Westchestar place, this city. His father did not know he was aboard till after the disaster, and only yesterday received a telegram from the Adjutant-General's office at Washington, telling him that Louis was among the saved. There was great rejoicing in the Fellows home. Louis was attached to the Engineer Corps en route to France.

WAR-SCARRED CANADIANS PICNIC HONOR GUESTS.

At Long Beach.

Insignia on the Coat Sleeves Tells of Wounds Gained on Many Fields. Meeting Largest of Kind.

BATTLE-SCARRED veterans of the Somme, Verdun and Vimy Ridge, wearing the insignia, "Wounded in Action," on the coat sleeves of their British uniforms, were the extraordinary guests of honor at the Southern California Canadian picnic and reunion held at Long Beach yesterday afternoon and evening.

The smiling and confident Tommies, representing remnants of the brilliant Canadian overseas forces that distinguished themselves in famous battles on the western front, were wintering and recuperating from their injuries, singly, and by twos and threes, in various Southern California cities, when they were brought together by the big reunion yesterday.

There were more than two-score of the victorious Britishers, the cynosure of the day's varied activities, present at the huge gathering. This is said to be the largest number of veterans of the present war ever brought together at one time in this country.

LARGEST GATHERING.

The picnic itself, attended by more than 5000 Canadians, was said to have been the largest single gathering of British subjects ever held in this country. Just at noon, as the thousands of picknickers sat down among the flowers and blooming shrubbery of Bixby Park, one of the show places of the Southland, Mayor William T. Lisenby of Long Beach extended a hearty welcome to the northern visitors, congratulating them upon their escape from one of the worst blizzards and "cold snaps" ever experienced in the Dominion.

Responding to Mayor Lisenby's address of welcome, Judge Thomas M. McGuire, a distinguished jurist of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, explained why Southern California is selected each year as the winter haven of so many Canadians. California's hospitality and sunshine, he said, were two of the main reasons for the annual influx to this section.

Judge McGuire was followed by former Lieut.-Gov. Wallace of California and former Lieut.-Gov. Sir Daniel McMillian of Winnipeg, who delivered brief addresses.

ENSIGN PRESENTED.

The Long Beach Municipal Band played during the lunch hour, in the afternoon and for the exercises in the Auditorium in the evening.

One of the impressive features of the picnic was the presentation by Mrs. Jennie Manahan of Winnipeg, president of the British Ambulance Society of Long Beach, of a Canadian ensign to the Canadian Tourists' Association of Southern California, under whose auspices the reunion was held. The flag showed the British Union Jack in one corner and the British coat of arms in black in the center on a background of red. President J. D. Fuller, in behalf of the association, accepted the banner.

This was followed by the recitation of the famous French-Canadian classic by Dr. Drummond, "When Albant Sang," in dialect, by Mme. Legault of Paris.

Following the programme of lunch, speaking, band concert and athletic contests, one of the most elaborate entertainments ever staged in connection with a like event in the history of Long Beach was that of the Canadians in the Municipal Auditorium. Because the public hall has a seating capacity for only 3000, admittance was limited to those wearing a Canadian badge.

ENGLISH BALLADS.

Among the features of the Auditorium programme were the rendition of old English ballads by the Long Beach Ladies' Lyric Club, under the direction of Miss Emma Green; a solo by Miss Isabella Inkster of Barons, Alberta; a piano solo by Miss Geraldine McBrown, gifted pianist; selections by Mayer Gasov, Russian violinist; Nancy Marlow, Scotch comedienne from Harry Lauder's home town, in Lauder's songs; Prof. Frank Marolda, triple-voiced singer of national fame; a solo by Mrs. W. E. Wiseman, and several other features, including the singing by the entire audience of patriotic British songs, the music for which was furnished by the Long Beach Municipal Band.

Officers of the Canadian Tourists' Association of Southern California, under whose auspices the picnic entertainment was held, are John Hooper of Winnipeg, Can., organizer and secretary; J. D. Fuller of Taber, Alberta, president; Mrs. Jennie Manahan of Winnipeg; E. A. Daiquist of Forget, Sask.; William Oliver of Lethbridge, Alberta; F. L. Budlong, Vancouver, B. C.; Ed Curry, Toronto; Mrs. L. G. Ross, Dorchester, vice-presidents; George D. Baxter, St. Catherines, assistant secretary; S. G. Martin, Calgary, Alberta, financial secretary.

Southern California headquarters of the association, less than one month old, are located in the Chamber of Commerce rooms of Long Beach. Societies will be organized in various other Southern California cities during the present week.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

The athletic programme held at Bixby Park in the afternoon following the luncheon was open to Canadians only, running shoes and track costumes not being allowed.

Following is the list of events and the winners of each:

Children's races (boys and girls under 8,) prizes donated by E. W. Widdowson of Nelson, B. C.; Girls, won by Blanche Stauber; Rosie Martin, second; Edna Hughes, third. Boys, Tom Seber, first; Charles Busne, second.

Boys' race (under 12,) prizes donated by Marine Bank and Auditorium studio; won by Ernest Beaubie; Maurice McIntyre, second, Jack Hooper, third.

Girls' race (under 12,) prizes donated by Restall Manufacturing Company and Mrs. O. S. Elliot; won by Minerva Maxwell; Leota Hughes, second.

Tug of war (Alberta vs. Saskatchewan,) best two out of three, won by Alberta.

Fat men's race (over 200 pounds,) fifty yards, prize donated by Ed Curry of Toronto; won by L. F. Bulbon; Jack Beck, second.

Men's free for all, prize donated by Hooper Publishing Company of Winnipeg; won by G. G. White; D. Johnson, second.

Men's race (over 50 years, fifty yards,) prize donated by Ed Curry of Toronto; won by J. F. Snider; J. W. Brown, second.

Boys' race (free for all, under 16,) seventy-five yards, prize donated by Mrs. E. Johnson; won by Mark Murray; Wilfred Charlton, second.

Girls' race (free for all,) prize donated by Auditorium studio, won by Helen Woods; Leola Hughes, second.

Ladies' race (free for all,) prize donated by Restall Manufacturing Company, won by Winifred Schowler; May Bell, second.

Oldest Canadian woman tourist, prize donated by Mrs. Jack Hooper of Winnipeg, won by Mrs. Malone of Ottawa, 87 years old; Mrs. Mowat, 84, second.

Oldest Canadian male tourist, prize donated by Mrs. G. H. Grayson of Edmonton, Alberta; won by Samuel Wigmore, Calgary, $1; James McFadyen, $0, second.

Officials: Judges of sports, R. Magill. D. Tuesly, Robert Fletcher; starters, George Armstrong, William White; clerks of course, W. J. Dower, J. F. Snider, A. C. Long and E. A. Widdowson.

Registrar, Dr. Davies. Referee, John Hooper.

Far from Winter Cold; War Rigors.



At the Canadian picnic at Bixby Park, Long Beach, yesterday.

At the top, with the British flag, are, left to right, Miss Marjorie Rife of Brandon, Can., and Miss Margeret Boyd of Long Beach, in British Ambulance Society uniforms. Below, at the left, are the officers of the Canadian Tourists' Association of Southern California. Left to right, John Hooper, organizer and secretary, of Vancouver, B. C., vice-president; J. D. Fuller of Taber, Alberta, president. At the right are returned Canadian wounded soldiers on furlough. Left to right, Privates H. E. Hooper of Winnipeg; W. A. Beach of Victoria, B. C.; W. L. Baker of Prince Albert, and E. N. Perry of Winnipeg.

Navigation.

MARVEL SHIP IS UNSINKAB

Problem of the U-B... Solved, Says Saunders.

Tranport no Longer a Prey of Submarin...

New Meaning to Can... the Entente Allie...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—... have been found to make ... ports unsinkable by ... cording to a statement ... night by William L. Saunders, chairman of the Naval C... Board, in an address at a ... the University of Penn... Alumni in this city.

Mr. Saunders said that ... ships recently commandeered by the government "now in Atlantic port and in such ... that she cannot be sunk by ... ploding torpedo."

"I can conceive of no ... this information should be held," he added. "On the ... I believe it is well that ... may come to realize that ... has been reached when ... transports are ready for ... portation of our troops ... enemy cannot sink. ... have a hole thirty or ... diameter blown in her ... will remain afloat.

(Continued on Page ...)

Prepared...

What is your ... dry season?

Are you prepared to ... of the necessary ... ficient and economical ...

Are you depending ... shift methods.

There is always a ... If you understood ... would see the folly of ... by trying to use ... system or method.

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"Out of Their Own Mouths."

U-BOAT WAR FAILURE, SAYS KIEL NEWSPAPER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—An article attacking the submarine warfare, which was suppressed by the German censor last October, has now been published "with the sanction of War Minister von Stein" by the Kiel Zeitung. The article was written by Dr. Struve, a progressive member of the Reichstag, who declared that the submarine is a failure, and discusses at considerable length "who was responsible for the unrestricted submarine warfare agitation and for the statement that Germany could be forced to her knees within six months."

Dr. Struve asserts, after questioning a variety of witnesses, that the whole agitation was conducted and engineered by Admiral von Tirpitz after the latter's retirement. The article then develops into an attack on Von Tirpitz and the new Fatherland party for "getting Germany into this difficulty," and closes with the assertion that the submarine warfare might have been a success but for the fact that Von Tirpitz while in office had neglected to build submarines in sufficient numbers to insure success.

"That was the reason," adds the writer, "that unrestricted submarine warfare was always opposed by Von Capelle (Minister of the Navy,) and the Imperial Chancellor (Von Bethmann-Hollweg.)"

MESSAGES ANNOUNCE ANGELENO'S SAFETY.

A telegram to Mr. James W. Lenahan, No. 648 Solano avenue, yesterday, stated that her son, Corp. James W. Lenahan, who was on board the Tuscania is safe and well. No information was given as to the place from which the cablegram was sent.

Mrs. James H. Childs, of No. 532 El Dorado street, Pasadena, received a telegram from the War Department at Washington, stating that her son, Lieut. James H. Hencken, of the Three Hundred Third Engineers, who saved Lieut. Childs is a former member of the Yale and University clubs of this city.

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Tuscania Survivors.

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the Tuscania had been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, a little more than 1000 names of the survivors had been announced by the Committee on Public Information.

A few more names were in possession of the War Department, but will not be arranged for publication before tomorrow, by which time it is expected the remainder of the survivors' list will have come over the cables from England.

STEADY STREAM.

All day long a steady stream of names of the saved flowed in over the cables and telegraph wires and was given the right of way over all except the most urgent business. Despite the preference given to the list more than 150 names out of the first thousand arrived in such jumbled and incorrect form that they meant practically nothing to the War Department and it will be necessary to check back over the cables before they can be straightened out.

The large force of clerks will be put at work again tomorrow morning and if the names continue to come in, by Sunday night it is expected a full list of the missing will be available by checking the list of survivors against the official list of all those who sailed on the Tuscania.

PARTIAL LISTS.

Partial lists of the survivors were telegraphed to many parts of the country today and were anxiously scanned by thousands who hoped to find the name of a relative or friend. Those who failed to find the name they sought in the partial list may be reassured to the extent of knowing that the lists published today were about one-quarter of the total of all who are known to be saved, and the fact that a name does not appear in the list of more than a thousand available in Washington tonight does not necessarily indicate a loss.

Friends of fully 1500 men on the Tuscania who probably were distressed today by not finding their names on the partial list of survivors may learn tomorrow that their friends are among the survivors.

There were no new official figures on the losses available tonight and the War Department's figures continued to differ from those of the British Admiralty. The War Department indicates 210 persons missing, 113 of them American soldiers, while the British Admiralty's figures put the lost at 166 missing, 147 of them American officers and enlisted men.

VISITS SURVIVORS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AN IRISH PORT, Feb. 9.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, who visited the sick and injured Americans confined in hospitals in two widely separated Irish seaports today, found them progressing favorably. In fact many of the men had been discharged from the hospital and had rejoined their comrades in camp. There was only one dangerously ill out of a total of 100 in five hospitals—a lumber jack from the Southwest who was suffering from pneumonia as a result of exposure.

There were a remarkably small number of injured men, probably not more than a dozen. They received fractures of legs or arms by getting caught between the lifeboats. The majority of the men are suffering from mumps, measles or pneumonia, of which there were many cases aboard, at the time the Tuscania was torpedoed.

The correspondent found the Americans comfortable and cheerful. The townspeople at both places have done and are still doing everything to assist the local authorities in giving the best possible attention to the Americans, who are loud in their praise of the courtesies extended on every hand.

At one camp there were not enough overcoats in the stores to go round, so the British Tommies gladly took off the coats they were wearing and put them on the Americans. The Red Cross also sent from the Belfast branch knitted mufflers, helmets and sweaters, which were especially welcomed by the Americans in their first experience with the Irish climate.

The one thing most appreciated by the men was a visit from Miss Jean Ogilvie, a member of the Red Cross from New York. She was the first American woman they had seen since leaving the United States. She came from Belfast with cigarettes, clothing comforts and food. Two-thirds of the men lost all of their funds except a little pocket change. Fortunately, a few carried money belts and saved their money, which, once ashore, they promptly distributed among the others.

The American officers were hit hardest. All lost their kits and the larger part of their uniforms, which, unlike the privates, they must obtain at their own expense. As for the enlisted men, townspeople everywhere invariably refused to accept payment for purchases by them.

Passing through Belfast many of the privates found it hard to be "broke" for the first time in their lives.

SURVIVORS IN CAMP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDONDERRY, Feb. 9.—All the American survivors from the Tuscania, with the exception of about 100 sick or injured and a party of 145 who landed in Scotland, were today quartered in two military camps.

To a majority of the men the overland journey from the northern coast where they were brought ashore was their first ride in the native, toy-like trains and they thoroughly enjoyed it. The news had spread through the countryside that the Americans were coming in special trains, and at each little railway station groups of farmer folk had gathered to catch a glimpse of the troops and wave a friendly greeting, to which hte Americans were constantly making acknowledgment. Scottish troops piped the Americans from the railway to the camps.

Capts. Wells and Smith of the American Red Cross, who had visited as many of the landing places as was physically possible, followed the men to camp, where they helped to distribute funds to the American officers and will see that all the men are properly outfitted. A complete issue of clothing was made to each officer and private. The outfits came from British stores on orders from quartermasters and captains, and payment is guaranteed by the Red Cross. Besides clothing, each man was presented with a razor and shaving brush.

OBITUARY.

MRS. OLIVE B. METCALFE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND (Cal.) Feb. 9.—Mrs. Olive B. Metcalfe, one of the first woman physicians in Alameda county, is dead here today, aged 102. She was born in Massachusetts and had lived in California more than fifty years.

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

GAINS, gains, gains from all over the Southland are added to The Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

				Gain.
February 3, 1917...	64,605	February 2, 1918...	76,037	11,432
February 4, 1917...	112,280	February 3, 1918...	121,900	9,620
February 5, 1917...	64,710	February 4, 1918...	78,967	14,257
February 6, 1917...	66,128	February 5, 1918...	74,707	8,571
February 7, 1917...	65,846	February 6, 1918...	74,763	8,917
February 8, 1917...	65,515	February 7, 1918...	85,795	19,980
February 9, 1917...	65,884	February 8, 1918...	76,404	10,520

Limitations.

NO MORE CONCESSIONS TO SLAVS FOR PEACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—Discussing the peace negotiations, the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that no further concessions to the Russians will be permitted. Should the peace negotiations with Ukraine materialize, the development of "peace negotiations with Trotzky may be a matter of indifference to us," the paper adds.

Vorwaerts says this means that Trotzky will be confronted with an ultimatum requiring him fully to recognize the German demands of December 27, including the question of self-determination for the Russian border people as the German government conceives it. Otherwise war against Russia will be resumed.

"We do not know what Trotzky will reply," says Vorwaerts, "but if the negotiations are wrecked we know the German people will inquire very thoroughly into the question of who is to blame."

Service.

ASKS SOLDIERS' FRIENDS TO AID SHIPBUILDING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Pointing out that the number of soldiers the United States can place and maintain in France depends upon the number of ships available for their transport and supplies, Secretary Baker tonight called on the friends and relatives of the men in the army to "lend their support in every way to the Shipping Board that the necessary efficient labor may be enrolled in the United States shipyard volunteers."

"They are doing a work of vital importance to the defense of the nation," Mr. Baker said, "and the men who enroll in the shipyards are undertaking a patriotic service as great as any that can be performed behind the firing line."

CATTLE ON CANADA'S FREE LIST FOR YEAR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Feb. 9.—After a meeting of the Cabinet Council last night it was announced that the proposed order in council placing cattle on the free list would apply for twelve months. The order in council has to be signed by the Governor-General before fuller details are available.

FORMER CZAR'S KIN WEDS OPERA SINGER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Genevieve Vix, one of the leading sopranos of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, and Prince Cyril Narischkine, former attache of the Russian Embassy in Paris, and a relative of the former Russian Emperor, were married at the City Hall here today. The bride was attended by the Duchess of Westminster.

SONGS OF THE TRENCH SUNG BY CANADIANS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 9—Seventeen hundred Canadian soldiers invalided home, joined in singing the songs of the trenches as the ship on which they arrived from Europe, was warped into her berth tonight. The majority of the men had been abroad since 1914. Immediately after the ship docked a guard of American soldiers was marched on board.

CANADA PROSPEROUS DESPITE WAR DUTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 9.—"Fortunate enough to be outside the actual area of war," the London Times reports of Canada in its annual review. "Canada has had a year of unbroken and exceptional prosperity. While there has been no revival of the building trades since the war began, factories have been busy and farmers have had high prices for their products. It is true that conditions have been abnormal and the cost of living extreme. But wage increases to workers have been so general that only the salaried classes have suffered much hardship.

"There has been a continuous demand for regulation of prices, but the food controller has not been very responsive. He has sought chiefly to stimulate saving and increase production. Owing to the scarcity of farm labor it is difficult to maintain production and the government apparently has doubted the wisdom of any action that would alienate the hostility of farmers."

SPANISH AND ITALIAN SHIPS ARE TORPEDOED

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID, Feb. 9.—Official announcement was made today that the Spanish steamship Sebastian of 4500 tons has been torpedoed while on a voyage to New York. The crew was saved.

The Italian steamship Duca di Genova, of 7393 tons gross, has been torpedoed. It is reported the vessel was sunk only a mile off Murviedro Beach.

The Spanish Minister of Marine has asked the Valencia authorities to make a detailed report of the incident. If the sinking is confirmed a protest will be forwarded to Berlin. The Spanish press considers the case an extremely serious one.

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The Fiscal Year of The Owl Drug Co. closed January 31st. The records reveal the interesting fact that 13,000,000 customers were served in the last twelve months!

Nothing that we have ever said or claimed in our advertising compares with the indorsement made by these Thirteen Million Customers.

The plans for this year call for new stores in many cities—persistent progress.

Despite war conditions, The Owl Drug Co. business has shown a steady, consistent growth.

The pace of this institution's growth has been in direct ratio with its acquaintance among the people. The better Owl Quality, Owl Values and Owl Policies are known the greater is their indorsement. This proves the soundness of the principle "That the more we give in *quality, value* and *service*, the more we will receive in sales."

We *Thank You* for the good will and patronage extended to us in the year just closed. We pledge our sincerity in adhering to the same policy during the next twelve months.

Popular Talcum Powders 15c

Red Feather Violet Talcum	15c
Red Feather Rose Talcum	15c
Red Feather Lilac Talcum	15c
Mennen's Violet Talcum	15c
Mennen's Borated Talcum	15c
Mennen's Flesh Tint Talcum	15c
Mennen's Talcum for Men	15c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Talcum	15c
Colgate's Violet Talcum	15c
Colgate's La France Rose Talcum	15c
Colgate's Eclat Talcum	15c
Colgate's Dactylis Talcum	15c
Colgate's Baby Talcum	15c

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Palmolive Soap	10c	Imperial Peroxide Soap	10c
Lava Soap	10c	Kirk's Jap Rose Soap	10c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap	10c	Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap	10c
Coleo Soap	10c	Rexall Toilet Soap	10c
Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap	10c	Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap	10c
Colgate's Floating Bath Soap	10c	Williams' Turkish Bath Soap	10c
Ivory Soap	10c	Lana Oil Soap	10c



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Beecham's Pills	20c	Brandreth Liver Pills	22c
Cascarets	20c	Fletcher's Castoria	29c
Pinkham's Liver Pills	25c	Antikamnia Tablets	22c
Aspirin Tablets (12)	20c	Mother's Friend	90c
Epsom Salts	69c	Sal Hepatica	25c
Lapactic Pills	45c	Binz Bronchilyptus	25c
Piso's Cough Remedy	25c	Dodson's Livertone	50c
Nuxated Iron	77c	Murine (for the eyes)	40c
Mentholatum	23c	Swift's Specific	89c
D. D. D. (for eczema)	93c	Glycothymoline	25c
Sloan's Liniment	45c	Pierce's Pellets	23c
Foley's Kidney Pills	45c	Owl Throat Gargle	25c
Nature's Remedy	22c	Dioxygen	22c
Garfield Tea	22c	Capt. John Orderleys	25c
Omega Oil	33c	Foley's Honey and Tar	22c
		Calif. Syrup of Figs	50c

Special—This Week Only:
Regular $2.29

Hot Water Bottle

and Fountain Syringe

$1.59

No doubt you know our "Lastlong" brand of rubber goods and will appreciate a chance to buy this combination at $1.59. A clear saving of 70c. Note how sturdily they are made—particularly the heavy edges. All attachments included as illustrated. A bargain at $1.59.



A Pound of Writing Paper 25c (102 Sheets)



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"The Pink Complexion Cake." It nourishes the skin tissues—a wrinkle preventative. Delightfully soft and soothing.

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Does not irritate the most delicate skin. Comes in a handy box with dainty mirror and puff. Light, Spanish or dark.

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100 in a bottle; good for grain effect. A world-standard cathartic. 25c a bottle is a lowered price—take advantage of it. Standard brands, of course.



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Palmolive Cream	45c
Pond's Vanishing Cream	22c
D. & R. Cold Cream	40c
Espey's Cream	20c
Woodbury's Facial Cream	22c
Ingram's Milkweed Cream	45c
Pompeiian Massage Cream	47c
Pompeiian Night Cream	27c
Hazeline Snow	25c
Malvina Cream	47c
Dickey Creme de Lis	39c
La Blache Powder	38c
Tetlow's Gossamer Powder	22c
Carmen Complexion Powder	40c

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Lesley Dental Cream	15c
Red Feather Tooth Paste	25c
Sapo-nol Tooth Powder	25c
Colgate's Tooth Powder	15c
Kolynos Tooth Paste	25c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder	20c
Pebeco Tooth Paste	43c
Revelation Tooth Powder	25c
Boradent Tooth Paste	25c

Special—This Week Only:
Regular 25c Unbleached

Tooth Brushes 17c



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With every bottle of Hair Tonic or Shampoo Preparation sold this week

Owl Shampoo	25c	Danderine	89c
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Packer's Tar Soap	22c	Pinaud's Eau de Quinine	63c
Packer's Liquid Tar Shampoo	45c	Red Feather Hair Tonic	75c
		Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Tonic	57c

Bamboo Shampoo Comb FREE

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Hair Brushes 69c



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Cascara Bark	8 oz. 25c
Chalk and Orris	4 oz. 25c
Precipitated Chalk	12 oz. 25c
Henna Leaves	3 oz. 25c
Cream Tartar	5 oz. 25c
Orris Root Powder	3 oz. 25c
Rochelle Salts	4 oz. 25c
Senna Leaves	5 oz. 25c
Com. Licorice Powder	6 oz. 25c
Carbolic Acid Sol.	6 oz. 25c
Denatured Alcohol	12 oz. 25c
Bay Rum	4 oz. 25c
Chloroform Liniment	3 oz. 25c
Concen. Ammonia	8 oz. 25c
Essence Peppermint	2 oz. 25c
Glycerine	3 oz. 25c
Glyc. and Rose Water	4 oz. 25c
Lysol	3 oz. 25c
Camphorated Oil	3 oz. 25c
Castor Oil	3 oz. 25c
Oil Cedar	2 oz. 25c
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Eskay's Food	30c, 50c, 80c
Dennos' Food	25c
Imperial Granum	65c, $1
Wideman's Goat Milk	25c
Mellin's Food	43c and 69c
Nestle's Food	30c and 60c
Tarcena	45c
Borden's Malted Milk	40c, 80c

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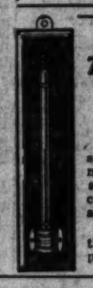


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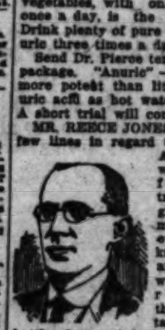
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Army Transportation.

COMMUNICATION LINES ARE GIGANTIC PROBLEM.

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BY RAYMOND G. CARROLL,
Special Correspondent with the American Army in France.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 2.—The responsibility of the great American nation for the welfare and success of its army does not end when the soldiers sail for France on the transports. Nor does it conclude by providing them with turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas, Y.M.C.A. huts to gather in or Red Cross nurses to attend them during illness. Nor does the accountability terminate with offerings of smoking tobacco and cigarettes, loving letters, Christmas and birthday packages and other pleasant tributes of a soft sentiment which devour the already limited overseas cargo tonnage—tonnage worth its weight in human blood.

I wonder if there is full realization of this poignant, pertinent fact in the United States?

Here in France we, who are privileged to hear the heartbeats of the army already in the field, have no illusions whatever upon the subject.

VOTES WANTED.

Recently a Congressional delegation visited the various American "somewhere in France," and one Representative distinguished himself with the remark: "Let me see. There will probably be 100,000 soldiers from my State alone in France next fall. I am curious as to how it will be possible to get their votes."

Think of it! He was wondering how to collect votes when his nation was at war in a struggle from which suspends the fate of all individual liberty. A vote-plotting ghoul without a thought of the sacrifices of the soldiers themselves to sustain the very government he is paid to represent!

Against the Congressional outgiving I offer the point of view of an army officer who sees but a single prize for the American nation—victory. He had been reading columns and columns of trivial social, political and emotional happenings from his home-town newspaper. Throwing it aside in evident disgust, he roared out a single word:

"Mush!"

THE MAJOR TASK.

Cutting out the enormous task of preparation at the training camps in the United States, crossing off the Herculean job of manufacture of materials, munitions and supplies at the thousands of plants throughout America, setting aside the difficulties and dangers of transporting men, animals and millions of tons of freight over a water course sown with enemy submarines, the major task of the war is even then before the army of the United States.

For, after all is said and done, the real work begins after the American soldiers have been safely landed upon the eastern rim of the Atlantic.

The writer begs every reader of this article to close his eyes completely to events in the United States and focus attention upon the staggering undertaking which confronted Gen. Pershing and his staff in France. Faint-hearted men would probably long since have given up in despair; instead the military chiefs buckled down to the assignment put upon them, and now there are rifts of bright sunlight visible through the dark clouds of yesterday.

COMMUNICATIONS.

All that we shall consider for the moment concerns "lines of communications," which is an army term meaning much more than a gurbstone construction of the phrase. It goes back to Napoleon, who said an army "travels upon its stomach." Nowadays an army organizes and travels not only on its stomach, but with guns of all sizes and tons and tons of ammunition over miles and miles of iron rails.

In France the prime problem of American participation in the war hinges upon the debarkation of supplies and equipment, their storage and distribution over the lines of communication. Then more stowing away in the intermediate supply depots and the advance depots, and again a redistribution from the railheads into the area of the troops, according to developing needs. The problem is a gigantic one, a tremendous undertaking.

Further, "lines of communication" signify more than mere railroad lines on a map. It includes telegraph lines, telephone lines, postal lines and an express package service. It incorporates motor truck transport and the operation of motorcycles and sidecars, and even enters phases of aviation. Everything that has to do with getting soldiers, supplies and messages from the seaboard across France come under the caption of "lines of communication."

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS.

To keep the lines of communication going there must be large repair shops erected, docks built, warehouses constructed, railroad lines spliced and equipped with spurs, switches and extensions and delivery plants created. This work requires thousands and thousands of laborers. A good bit of the construction work is already under way. Do not forget that everything of activity in connection with the army that you see in the United States must be duplicated in France, a country stripped of its natural resources by more than three years of war. This necessitates the sending to France of rails, locomotives, cars and the very material used in many of the needed buildings.

For two weeks the writer has been out along the American lines of communication. He has journeyed the entire rail route, which includes segments of four systems of existing French railroads. He visited all the seaport bases, climbed into the hold of numerous arriving transports to see in what fashion the goods arrived, and then followed the supplies and materials to the intermediate depots, and from there on to the advance depots from which distributions are made into the various American camps. What I saw of energy and effort will be multiplied many times over before the bell rings for the first big American drive upon the west front.

FOUR BIG SYSTEMS.

The four great systems of French railways from which are borrowed parts of the American rail communications from the French seaboard are Chemin de Fer d'Orleans ("P. O."), Paris a Lyon and a la Mediterranee ("P. L. M."), Chemin de Fer de l'Est ("Est."), and Chemin de Fer de l'Etat ("Etat.")

Once these roads were in tiptop shape. That was before the war. Now they are in a run-down condition, for France has had neither time nor men nor money to attend to their upkeep. While not exactly streaks of rust when our engineers took hold, their condition, except on the main trunk lines, was not good. The rolling stock is in an even less desirable state, as railroad betterments in France have had to rest while the national energy organized for defense was exerted in other directions.

In order to bring home to the American mind the extent of the railroad proposition, virtually set aside for the use of the American army and its supplies in France, I shall superimpose it upon the eastern section of the United States.

Imagine a railroad that starts at New York and ends at Pittsburgh and you have the exact mileage of the main stem of our line of rail communication from Base 1 to the chief regulating station. A regulating station is the same thing to an army as a clearinghouse is to a bank. The regulating officer decides the question of priority. Just as a balanced ration is made up for the individual soldier so do supplies have to be balanced according to the needs of the units in the field. That is the job of the regulating officer. He is a sort of umpire.

SUPPLY DEPOTS.

Located between the chief regulating station and Base No. 1 are various intermediate supply depots, for some of the American camps are in parts of France between the upper end of the main stem and the seaboard. On beyond the chief regulating station up different railroad arteries for a distance of from thirty to fifty miles are the advance supply depots, from which railheads equipment and subsistence are motor-trucked to the principal network of American camps behind the trenches. Later, when the American army occupies its own sector on the front, light railways will have to be built for the forward movement of the heavy guns.

In short, to grasp the idea of what is going on in France you must first conceive the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad from New York to Pittsburgh, then a fan-shaped gridiron of tracks running out above Pittsburgh, each at its terminus having an outgoing motor-truck service connecting with the principal American camps or the towns and villages where American troops are billeted.

But the main stem of the rail feeder for our army in France has supplies to carry which arrive from other debarkation ports than Base 1. These branch lines for the movement of freight join the main stem at different points up the road.

BRANCH LINES.

The first of these branches comes in at a point up the line from our hypothetical New York, equivalent to the distance away of New Brunswick, N. J. Now take a ruler and draw a line from that little city to any location on the Atlantic Coast 117 miles to the south and you will have an accurate idea of the length of the branch.

Next we will consider the second branch, which joins the main stem, say, at Philadelphia. That is the exact distance involved. Use the ruler again to make a line on the map to the north so that precisely 316 miles lie between Philadelphia and the seaboard. It will represent the interval freight has to come down this second branch.

The third branch joins the main stem in France at a point which corresponds to Lancaster, Pa. With the ruler draw off a line from Lancaster to the seaboard south of New York so that exactly 317 miles intervene. As for the fourth branch, it comes in at a point equivalent to Huntington, Pa., and relatively it runs 299 miles to a location on the seaboard north of New York. Of course, the outline of France does not correspond in any way to the outline of the portion of the United States taken for illustration. But mileage over here has importance to home folks in the terms of places they are familiar with.

MAIN LINE MILEAGE.

Summed up, we have 428 miles of main stem over which freight must move before passing the regulating station. Most of it has previously been regulated and in box car lots is en route to its destination. In addition we have 949 miles of branch lines feeding into the main stem, 615 miles of roadway to the north and 334 miles of railroad to the south. Even then we have left out of the calculation entirely the connectors going to railheads beyond the chief regulating station.

Lumping the whole proposition in a linear way, we have a railroad equal in length to the distance of Topeka, Kan., from New York city, which is used in whole or in part for the delivery of supplies for the American army after they reach France. In addition the same trackage must do its normal work of taking care of the transportation and freight needs of the local population. That the French railroad officials have been able to do both speaks volumes for the wonderful vitality of the people of our sister republic a feat that commands the admiration of every American upon this side of the Atlantic.

PRACTICAL CHIEF.

Fortunately, a practical railroad man well known in Philadelphia has been put at the head of the transportation service of the American expeditionary forces and he is now engaged in consolidating his vast proposition. It will be necessary to take the strain off the French and eventually run our own trains over the borrowed system. This necessitates double-tracking here and there, along the line, the construction of additional switching facilities and spurs, also the strengthening of the whole system with new rails, new ties and brand-new rolling stock. The latter is already ordered in America, and includes locomotives, some of which have arrived; freight cars and other railroad appurtenances.

A staff representative of the American transportation expert every day goes to an office in Paris adjoining the quarters of the French government's department of public works. He is a gentleman of tact who has lived long in France and understands the traditions of the country. As questions demanding prompt attention arise, he immediately presents them to the proper authorities, and gets results. These questions include the securing of freight cars to be massed at a certain time at this point or the taking over of a temporary warehouse or dock at that point or acquiring the use of private land as a site for some important structure needed and to be built for the American Army.

FOUR OPERATIONS.

As I traveled over the system of patched-together railroad that is being used for the American army I was struck with the fact that four distinct operations were going on at one and the same time. First, there was the inland movement of American troops. Second, there was the inland movement of subsistence and equipment for American troops already arrived at their winter quarters. Third, there was the inner movement of materials for buildings to be erected and bits of railroads to be built. And last, there were construction operations at stations all along the line, ordnance buildings, a cold-storage plant, warehouses, docks and machine shops strung along for the entire distance from the seaboard. This construction work is in various stages of completion.

In the next article I shall start at one of the "stokeholes of the American army in France"—a seaport—and relate just what I saw of the activities there.

ALLIED PEOPLES FORM ALLIANCE OF INTEREST

PLEDGE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS' SUPPORT UNTIL WAR IS WON.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The "British-American and Entente Allies' Fraternal Alliance" is the name of a new patriotic association which was inaugurated at a luncheon attended recently by the Lord Mayor, the Greek Minister, the Rumanian Minister, H. H. Buckler, representing the American Ambassador; Prince Borghese, representing the Italian Ambassador, and other prominent city men.

The chairman said the object of the alliance was to associate the men and women of all nations comprised in the Entente, in a common bond of mutual interest, and that its immediate purposes were:

To pledge themselves to a steadfast support of the government in the prosecution of the war to a righteous victory, to overthrow Prussian militarism and render it incapable of further evil.

To advocate the formation of a League of Nations to help in winning that victory and afterwards to insure for the world an abiding peace.

To decline to admit Germany or any of her allies to that league, or to consort with them in any way until the crimes committed in this war had been expiated.

Their further object was to strengthen the hands of the government by awakening the people from a state of passivity and inducing them to respond to the government's call for help.

A resolution pledging these present to further these objects was carried unanimously.

LONDON SETS RECORD FOR BANK CLEARINGS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The bills, checks, etc., paid at the Bankers' Clearinghouse during the past year totaled £19,121,196,000, against £15,275,048,000 in 1916, or an increase of over £3,846,000,000. These figures and increases are due largely to the constant flow of government borrowing, especially on short-term issues.

They are over £2,500,000 larger than the figures of 1913, which were then a record.

GERMANS TO IMPORT GRAINS FROM RUSSIA.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

ZURICH, Jan. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung reports the organization of a syndicate for the purpose of bringing breadstuffs from Russia to Germany. It says the government will have a half-interest in the undertaking and the other half will be in the hands of large wholesale dealers.

The grain will be delivered to the war grain department, which assumes all risks of transport and delivery. Similar syndicates are to be organized in Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Begin Hot Water Drinking If You Don't Feel Right

Sips glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast.

Decimation.

FEWER BRIDES; MORE WORKERS.

Woman's Invasion of Industry Cuts Marriage Lists.

Labor Fields Opened by War Permanently Filled.

Economic Freedom Becoming Firmly Established.

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Feb. 6.—Woman's invasion of industry bids fair to put a crimp in the marriage lists, according to some information which has recently been gathered by the Department of Labor.

It has long been an accepted fact about women as workers that their average working life is only five years, and seldom exceeds seven. This working period was considered to be merely an interlude between school and marriage.

These late investigations have put a decidedly new face on the matter. Whether it is because women are becoming more fond of freedom or because the rewards of industry are for them becoming higher, or because of the rising price of keeping house or the growing reluctance of the male to marry, the fact remains that many women are found who have had ten or more years of industrial experience and still show no tendency to wed. Then, too, that versatile woman who both marries and holds her job is on the increase. It is to be hoped that she, rather than the bachelor working woman, is the coming type. But the significant thing is that the majority of women now entering industry are entering to stay.

INVADE MAN'S FIELD.

Since the war women have been pouring into industries that formerly employed only men; the number of women in industry has increased by 1,000,000 during the past year. Women are running elevators, clerking in drug and grocery stores, carrying telegrams, operating wireless instruments, driving trucks, making munitions and handling freight in freight yards. All these things they are performing efficiently, albeit so complacently, that people are already beginning to consider the industrial status of women after the war.

As an important and permanent figure in our industrial [illegible] quires special study. What lines of work attract [illegible] sort of work are they [illegible] for? How do working [illegible] what do they earn, and how spend their money? [illegible] are answered in part by a study of wage-earning [illegible] in the District of Columbia.

The District of Columbia, of course, a representative community. A large per[illegible] inhabitants, both men and [illegible] are employed by the government, has few manufacturing [illegible] with the exception of [illegible] such as bakeries, ice factories, and box-making, [illegible] printing establishments. [illegible] lease, it presents some [illegible] dence.

SAMPLE CASES.

The cases of 600 women [illegible] braced in this investigation [illegible] consisted of government [illegible] employees, saleswomen, [illegible] operators, factory workers, [illegible] es and laundry workers. [illegible] the seven occupations [illegible] greatest number of women [illegible]

Of the 600 548 were [illegible] fifty-eight had been [illegible] were either widowed, [illegible] separated at the time of [illegible] gation, and fifteen were [illegible] ried workers, had children [illegible] port. The age of the women [illegible] consideration ranged from [illegible] although several were [illegible] There was one woman 75 [illegible] and crippled with rheumatism [illegible] was maintaining her own [illegible] dependence by dressmaking [illegible] per cent. of the women [illegible] wage-earners for twenty [illegible] more.

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BRITISH UNIONISTS WILL VISIT U.S.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

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PASSES DIPLOMAS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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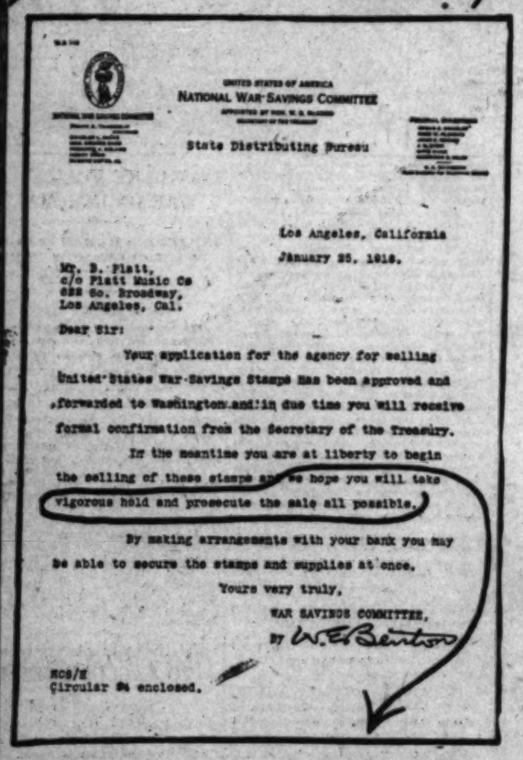
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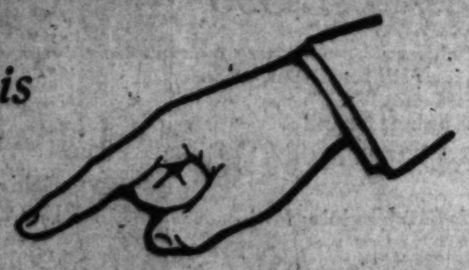
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Bloody Events of Ten November Days are Described in Russian Paper Reaching United States.

[A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—At the time of the Bolshevik revolution in Petrograd, which led to the overthrow of the provisional government under Kerensky, Moscow was also the scene of heavy street fighting in which several thousand residents were reported killed, many houses destroyed and historic buildings of the Kremlin riddled with bullets and shells originally prepared for use against the Germans. No complete account of the troubles at first reached the populace, owing to the suspension of the newspapers and the Outro Rossii (Morn of Russia) of November 21, a copy of which has reached this country, first printed a summary of events, day by day, from November 7 to November 17, from which a picture of the revolution in the second Russian capital can be obtained.

The news of the Bolshevik revolution and the overthrow of the provisional government in Petrograd reached Moscow November 7. Deputies of the workmen and soldiers (the Bolshevik faction) and representatives of the municipal Duma, under whose banner the anti-Bolshevik forces rallied, each immediately took steps to form an organization to seize the helm in Moscow, the representatives of the two hostile powers gathering respectively in the palace of the Governor-General and the building of the municipal council. Both sides felt distinctly the inevitable approach of a sanguinary encounter.

RIVAL BODIES ACT.

The Bolshevik element in control of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies put through by a large majority a resolution to appoint a military revolutionary committee to act in harmony with the new Bolshevik regime in Petrograd. The committee at once issued an order calling upon the Moscow garrison to be ready for action at any moment and to obey only orders of the Military Revolutionary Committee. The rival body, gathered in the Duma, though admittedly lacking physical power to oppose to the troops of the Military Revolutionary Committee, organized a Committee of Public Safety and by proclamation called upon citizens and soldiers to obey only this authority and disregard all mandates and regulations emanating from the Military Revolutionary Committee. Representatives of various political parties, professional and class corporations and some military units called to offer to the Committee of Public Safety their full support and if necessary their lives.

While this preliminary interchange of proclamations was going on the Bolshevik forces had adopted a policy of action and had on November 7 and 8 succeeded in occupying the Kremlin, the post and telegraph offices and had made an armed attack on the guard at the municipal Duma. The real fighting, however, had not yet begun. Both sides were gathering their forces for battle.

PROCLAIMS SIEGE.

The following morning the commander of the Moscow military district, who had sided with the anti-Bolshevik Committee of Public Safety, proclaimed Moscow in a state of siege, and ordered all troops true to the revolution and to the provisional government to hurry to the rescue of Moscow, and at 7 o'clock that evening presented to the Military Revolutionary Committee an ultimatum ordering the immediate dissolution of the committee and the withdrawal from the Kremlin of the Bolshevik military units which had occupied it. This ultimatum was disregarded by the Bolsheviki, who had during the day looted the arsenal and gun shops and distributed the arms among their followers.

That night the first blood flowed, a Bolshevik detachment dring from ambush upon guards protecting the Municipal Duma Building. The civil war now inaugurated was to last for days and to cost thousands of lives. During the whole night of the 9th skirmishing was going on between Bolshevik troops and those of the Committee of Public Safety. Heavy gun fire was heard in the Arbat region; the cannonade increased toward morning and continued heavy during the entire day of the 10th, growing in intensity toward noon.

The streets of the town were transformed into military camps and filled with armed patrols, barricades were erected and trenches dug in various places. A general strike, proclaimed by the Bolshevik Committee, paralyzed business and economic life, affected all factories and shops, stopped the street-car service and closed every store, including bakeries and groceries. Normal street life, of course, ceased entirely.

KREMLIN STORMED.

The Kremlin was stormed during the day by the cadets and loyal government troops and the Bolshevik garrison surrendered. Other Bolshevik troops scattered over the whole city and continued fighting. That evening encouraging news was received from the front by the Committee of Public Safety, the commander-in-chief telegraphing that he was sending to aid in suppressing the Bolshevik mutiny a brigade of the guards with artillery, which would reach Moscow, November 12, while the commander-in-chief of the western front wired that cavalry were approaching Moscow to aid against the Bolsheviki.

The capture by governmental troops of the Kremlin and their successful activity in other parts of the town induced the Bolsheviki to start peace pourparlers with the Committee of Public Safety. This submitted demands for the surrender of the entire Military Revolutionary Committee, court-martial of the members of the committee and participants in the uprising and surrender of all arms by the Council of Workmen's Delegates. The question of the dissolution of the Bolshevik regiments should be decided by the military staff; arrangement for an armistice should be conducted by the military authorities, the Bolshevik leaders should recognize that the whole power in the city rests with the municipal duma.

DEMAND SURRENDER.

On the morning of the 11th Bolsheviki rejoined with a demand for immediate and absolute surrender, threatening in case of refusal to bombard the building of the municipal duma. Announcing this to the population, the Committee of Public Safety declared that it would continue fighting with all energy against the Bolshevik insurrectionists and that troops from the front were approaching Moscow to suppress the mutiny. These reinforcements, however, failed to arrive and the advantage during the day was with the Bolshevik troops, who seized the powder factory, the railway stations and the post telegraph offices and who by evening again approached the center of the city.

The fierce fighting during the day, which resulted in a great number of casualties and the destruction of a large number of houses, brought about successful negotiations for an armistice of twenty-four hours, to expire at midnight of the thirteenth. Both the Revolutionary Committee and the Committee of Public Safety were to be dispolved, the Red and White Guards to be disbanded and the garrison of Moscow placed under the authority of the commander of the Moscow military district, assisted by a military consul.

VIOLATE ARMISTICE.

It soon appeared, however, that the Bolsheviki had used the time of the pourparlers to bring up reinforcements and munitions, and hostilities were resumed most vigorously, to last until the afternoon of November 14. After a period of intense fighting, in which the Alexieff Military School, the telephone office and the building of the Military Staff, as the chief centers of resistance, were under continuous bombardment by heavy artillery, the Bolsheviki succeeded by the afternoon of November 14 in occupying the first two buildings and had the upper hand in other districts of the city as well.

The number of dead and wounded was appalling, a great number of houses were burning and looting was going on in various parts of the city.

At midnight of the 14th a meeting of party organizations was held, which offered its mediation to both sides. Its efforts resulted in an agreement, virtually recognizing the supremacy of the Bolshevik Military-Revolutionary Committee, the Committee of Public Safety ceasing to exist and its armed White Guard disbanding and surrendering its arms, and at 7 o'clock on the evening of the 15th hostilities formally ceased and the civil war in Moscow was over. Two days later the Military-Revolutionary Committee put the seal upon its assumption of power by an edict dissolving the municipal duma for its activities against the Committee of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

HISTORIC BUILDING RUINED.

The newspaper account concludes with an extended review of the damage and destruction of public buildings and private houses in various parts of the city. The historical building of the municipal duma, though not wrecked entirely, had suffered severely under the bombardment; the Musical Academy, the Kamerni Theater and the Girls' School of Bess were almost completely destroyed and the old church of Boris and Gleb had lost its steeple. In the National Hotel, headquarters of the French and English artillery officers, from the roof of which the American, English and French flags floated during the week of civil war, the interior was completely devastated. The Iverskaia Chapel, seat of the venerated miracle-working ikon of the Iverskaia Virgin, had been bombarded, but the interior had suffered only a little.

The famed Kremlin of Moscow had been the center of pitiless fighting and had suffered severely. The beautiful Bekiesmisheff tower, which had been the target for many shells, was a ghastly sight, only a heap of broken stone marking the site of the tower. Little was left of the Spassky tower. A third tower, the Koutafia, was severely damaged. The Nikalski Gates were on the verge of collapse and the great ikon on top of them had been destroyed.

GERMANS LOSE MANY MEN IN VAIN RAIDS.

FRENCH HURL BACK SEVEN ATTACKS WITH HEAVY PENALTY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Feb. 9.—The armies of the German Crown Prince before Verdun since last February 3 have suffered costly defeats in seven vain raids on French positions on both sides of the Meuse. Although large bodies of troops were employed at times, not a single permanent advantage has been gained.

Last February 3 the Germans made three separate assaults on the Courieres wood, on the right bank of the Meuse, but were hurled back on each occasion by the French, who dashed to meet them with bayonets and hand grenades, killing large numbers. North of Hill 344 last February 3, five German columns advanced in a thick fog, after a heavy preliminary bombardment and succeeded in entering the French front lines momentarily. The enemy was driven out in vigorous hand-to-hand fighting and again suffered severely.

A Baden division, preceded by shock units, assaulted the French lines at the same place last February 4. They gained a footing in the trenches for a few minutes and then were chased off after uselessly sacrificing many lives and leaving some prisoners. Last February 6, in the vicinity of Fosses wood, another attack was made at dawn after a short and sharp artillery preparation by Hanoverian troops and a relief division. They succeeded in reaching the French barbed wire and in occupying an element of the French positions. They were driven out almost immediately and pursued by the French, leaving many dead and a number of captured.

Between Samogneux and Hill 344 last February 7 another German assault was repulsed with still more losses. This sector is composed mainly of positions formed of groups of shell craters, organized since the French gained their great victory last fall.

PROPOSE LESS PAY IN AVIATION CORPS.

SERVICE NOT EXTRA-HAZARDOUS, DECLARED REPORT OF PERSHING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In a report from Gen. Pershing that aviation is not extra-hazardous service, Secretary Baker today submitted to the Senate Military Committee a bill to repeal all extra pay allowances in the aviation service, averaging about 50 per cent.

"Flying duty is no more hazardous than duty with other combat troops and involves nothing like the hardships endured by troops which occupy trenches," said Gen. Pershing. "Such laws are productive of improper balance in rank and pay which result in injustice to other arms and are no longer necessary in order to get personnel, as was the case when passed and when aviation was in the experimental stages. Gen. Foulois (commanding the aviation field service) is in full accord with this recommendation."

The measure submitted by Secretary Baker would also create a new grade of "aviator" to be filled by especially-qualified civilians paid $150 monthly.

U. S. MINISTER'S WIFE AIDS SWEDISH POOR.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 31.—Five hundred poor children attended the performance of "The Sleeping Beauty" arranged by Mrs. Morris, the wife of the American Minister, and given recently. Mrs. Morris translated the play into Swedish and spent several weeks training child actors. The play is being repeated for the benefit of Stockholm's poor children, under the patronage of the Crown Princess, Margaret.

SALT LAKE POLICE WAR ON IMMORALITY.

UNMARRIED WOMEN IN HOTELS MUST SHOW HOW THEY MAKE LIVING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 9.—Every unmarried woman in Salt Lake City who resides in a hotel or rooming-house must prove to the police that she makes her living in a moral way, according to an announcement by J. Parley White, Chief of Police, today. The police will demand a list of guests in all hotels and rooming-houses.

Chief White said that the order was in line with the policy of the department and in keeping with the wishes expressed by the military authorities that immorality should not be tolerated within five miles of an army camp. The cleaning up, it was said, would be most thorough.

Chief White said that every woman convicted of immorality would have the alternative of leaving the city or going to jail for six months.

CINCINNATI SCHOOL TO EXCLUDE GERMAN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CINCINNATI (O.) Feb. 9.—Following a recommendation by Supt. Condon of the public schools, the local Board of Education today adopted a resolution excluding German from being taught in the Cincinnati schools after June 1, next.



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This session, the last one of the Kerensky administration, opened at eleven the following morning, all the ministers except Tereshchenko being present. Konovaloff, deeply moved, stated the result of the conference with Kerensky and Manikovsky and related the situation in its actual colors. The hopelessness of an attempt to combat the insurrection, he said, made it imperative for the government to remain at its post and defend its position as long as possible.

RUIN FORECAST.

"The country and the revolution are in danger," he said, "and we have no right to abandon without resistance the authority to the rebels, who will ruin the country and the fruits of the revolution. I propose that the provisional government should not interrupt its session but remain here until the last.

Konovaloff then told the ministers of the hopes cherished by Kerensky, who believed that the uprising of the Petrograd garrison was far from being an indication that the entire country was in rebellion and was convinced that in the army a considerable healthy element was ready to defend the interests of the revolution against the small groups of men who, he said, were misled by the Bolsheviki.

The provisional government unanimously decided to remain in the Winter Palace in permanent session, and started to prepare a plan of action, first of all investing H. H. Kishkin, then Minister of Public Works, with the power of Governor-General with full authority to act to suppress the revolution. He was placed in command of all military and civil officials. Col. Polkovnikoff was removed as commander-in-chief. Gen. Batgratuni was appointed in his place.

LOSSES REPORTED.

In the course of the sitting reports were constantly being received concerning happenings in the city. It was known at the beginning of the session that the official news agency, the State Bank and the telegraph and telephone stations had been occupied by the Bolsheviki. Soon the news came that the Marie Palace had been seized, that the Council of the Republic, in session there, had been forced to terminate its activity and that the insurrection was gradually spreading.

The immediate surroundings of the Winter Palace were held by the military cadets and troops supporting the provisional government, but main headquarters of the Bolshevik War Revolutionary Committee were being established in the Millionnaia street, immediately adjoining the palace; ministers were being arrested almost at the gates of the palace, and from the windows of the building could be seen the movements of the revolutionary troops advancing into contact with the guards of the palace.

The anxiety inside the palace was in the meantime steadily growing. Rumors of preparations for the arrest of the members of the government were becoming more definite, and at 3 o'clock p.m. news was received through the newspaper men in the palace that the Lithuanian Regiment had been instructed to effect the arrests.

Communications in and out of the palace had meanwhile been entirely interrupted by the insurgent patrols. It was now suddenly discovered that there were no provisions in the palace, not even a piece of bread, and no candles or other emergency lights in case the electricity were cut off. While vain attempts were being made by telephone to get supplies the commandant of the palace entered the session to report that the volunteer guard of 250 men had been without anything except tea for thirty-six hours and would leave unless food were immediately supplied.

At 6 o'clock that evening hostilities were opened, the guards outside the Saltykoff Gate being seized and disarmed, but the members of the garrison finally were able to close the gates. Reinforcements for the Bolsheviki were constantly arriving, all streets in the vicinity were closed to traffic and by 7 o'clock even the square in front of the palace had been occupied. Soon afterward an ultimatum, demanding immediate surrender on penalty of the bombardment of the palace, was received from the Bolsheviki authorities, who already had occupied general military headquarters. Though no assistance was in sight the Ministers decided to return an absolutely negative reply.

OPEN FIRE.

Fire was opened by the Bolsheviki at 8 o'clock, at first from rifles and machine guns. The government gave orders not to reply, but not to let anyone into the Palace. About 9 o'clock an attempt was made to blow in the main gates with artillery, but without success, the cadets and the women's battalion repelling the attack. From 10 o'clock on heavy artillery was in play against the palace, the cruiser Aurora participating in the bombardment from the river a short distance below the palace, and shells also coming from the fortress across the river. The ministers were forced to transfer the session to an interior room in the Palace.

At 1:50 a.m. a small force of the enemy succeeded in entering the so-called gallery of 1812 and disarming the forty men who at that time composed the interior guard of the Palace. The cadets were able to disarm these entrants, but other assailants continued to pour into the building, the guards being without orders to do fire; the garrison melted away until only fifteen men were left, and soon the Bolsheviki forces and the mob were in full possession of the Palace.

The ministers were found in the interior hall, where they were still endeavoring to continue their meeting in spite of the tumult, indicating that the Palace had been captured, and were ordered to put on their coats and follow the rebels. Vice-Premier Konovaloff's hat and coat had been stolen, but someone threw over him a soldier's coat and all the ministers, surrounded by a crowd of soldiers, Red Guards and hostile civilians, left the Palace on their long and dangerous promenade to the Fortress of Peter and Paul across the river.

"KILL THEM."

The Winter Palace square was filled with an excited mob, who surrounded the little knot of ministers and their guards, shouting, "Kill them! Kill them!" Wild cries of rage were roaring over the semi-darkness of the square and it looked as though, at any moment, the mob might throw itself upon the ministers and tear them to pieces.

As the ministers were marched along the river quay on their way to the Trinity Bridge the crowd and the tumult constantly increased; the chant of the mob changed from "Kill them" to "throw them in the river!" and in spite of reinforcements to the guards the danger of a general lynching grew, particularly when it was discovered that Kerensky had escaped.

At the Trinity Bridge there was almost a catastrophe. Over the bridge, which was completely covered by a crowd, an armored automobile endeavored to make its way, and when a call to halt was disregarded fire was opened from both ends of the bridge. The crowd threw themselves flat upon the bridge until the firing ceased. Finally, at 4 o'clock, the ministers reached the fortress and were lodged in safety in its cells.

FRENCH WORLD PEACE DELEGATE IS DEAD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Louis Renault, a permanent delegate to the Hague peace tribunal and international law adviser to the Foreign Office, died at Barbizon yesterday.

He was connected with every important negotiation of the French government for upward of twenty years and notably in the negotiations with Germany over Morocco. He was one of the delegates of France at the Algeciras conference and was active in the subsequent negotiations with Germany in 1908 and 1911.

In 1907 the Nobel peace prize was divided between M. Renault and Ernesto Moneta, an Italian.

PAPER DEALERS ASK INCREASED MARGINS.

ACTION ON AGREEMENT WITH FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION SOUGHT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Increase in the commission margins allowed wholesale paper dealers in the agreement made last March with the Federal Trade Commission was asked today by the National Paper Trade Association in the price-fixing hearing devoted to the jobbers' part in the trade.

The association also asked through President George Olmsted of Chicago, that the Federal Trade Commission recognize the jobber as an economic necessity in distribution.

Mr. Olmsted said the paper merchants were willing to continue handling news print in carload lots at the former margin of 5 per cent., which, on the basis of the present three-cent price, would make the price $3.15 per one hundred pounds for roll paper and $3.65 for sheets. The association asked, however, that the 12½ per cent. margin for less than carload lots but more than one ton, be increased to 15 per cent. That would make the prices $3.40 for rolls and $3.90 for sheets.

In less than one-ton lots the association wants a 25 per cent. commission instead of 20 per cent., the prices to be $3.75 and $4.25.

In fixing prices the commission was asked to establish re-sale prices in dollars and cents, rather than a percentage to be added to the merchant's base cost.

Mr. Olmsted was questioned by John Welsh, chief counsel for the commission, as to why an increase in commissions was asked.

"When the March prices were set," he replied, "the paper trade was in a chaotic condition, many papers were threatened with extinction due to paper shortage and we were endeavoring to relieve a condition rather than enunciate a principle. We are now asking for a fair and reasonable return for service rendered."

George E. Hosmer of Denver, representing the National Editorial Association, asked why the differential between roll and sheet news was fifty cents a hundred pounds, which he said, was generally fifteen cents.

Responsibility.

BLAMES DRYS FOR WAR DELAY

Food Held Back by the Lobbyists, Says Swett.

Randall Named as Offender by the Grape Growers.

Association Pledges Faith to Rominger Bill.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—"Lobbying at Washington by the Prohibitionists was the cause of delays in giving our fighting forces at the front and elsewhere proper food and equipment," was the charge made today by Frank T. Swett, president of the California Grape Protective Association, at the annual meeting of the organization.

"Filibustering by Representative Charles H. Randall of Los Angeles and other prohibitionists resulted in these delays," Swett continued.

FOR ROMINGER BILL.

More than fifty representatives of grape growers throughout the State attended the convention, which was for the purpose of deciding on what action should be taken in the coming political campaign. The association was fully in accord with the Rominger bill, Swett said. This bill, which will be voted on in referendum this fall, provides for the elimination of saloons and for the sale of light malt and vinous liquors in quantities only.

"Sixty-eight million dollars was the total output of the grape industry in California," Mr. Swett said. "The misleading arguments of the Dry Federation might have ruined the vineyards of the State.

"The public can no longer say that the grape interests are affiliated with the saloon interests.

TRYING VIA BACK DOOR.

"The prohibitionists are trying to climb into the government of California but the public has repudiated them twice, and they do not dare face a third repudiation. The prohibitionists have been kicked down the front steps twice and are now trying to crawl in through the back door.

"Stripped of all pretense, the Fresno convention of the prohibitionists, held a few days ago, was for the purpose of capturing the government of the State.

"California does not believe in the saloons, neither does it believe in the destruction of the vineyards."

"SMACK OF PRUSSIANISM."

A resolution was adopted which declared that the "prohibition methods smack of Prussianism," and condemning the Fresno prohibition convention as "an attempt to create a Legislature for the purpose of thwarting the will of the people."

James Madison of Fresno opposed the elimination of saloons on the ground that the saloon proprietors, if they were put out of business, would join with the prohibitionists and vote California dry. If this State went dry, the entire country would go dry, he said.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Others who spoke were E. M. Sheehan, secretary of the State Viticultural Commission, who said he favored the main features of the Rominger bill; George L. Bliger of Los Angeles, and Hilliard Welch of Lodi. They explained the Rominger bill as a measure which would wipe out the saloon, but would conserve the vineyards by allowing sale of light malt and vinous liquors in specified quantities. The bill is to be voted on as a referendum measure next fall.

Officers of the association whose terms ended today were unanimously re-elected. In addition, five directors-at-large were named. These officers are: Frank T. Swett, Martinez, president; Tracy Learnard, Gilroy, first vice-president; E. M. Sheehan, Sacramento, second vice-president; George L. Belcher, Pomona, third vice-president; Andrea Sbarboro, San Francisco, treasurer; H. F. Stoll, San Francisco, secretary; directors-at-large, J. T. Langford, Lodi; Benton Vallou, Ontario; Frederick Ewer, St. Helena; Tracy Learnard, Gilroy; Charles Crawford, Ukiah. The viticultural districts of the State were to name the other directors.

The new directorate was ordered to meet in this city next February 23.

CABLE FROM FRANCIS ENDS FEAR OF HARM.

DISPROVES RUMORS ALLIED DIPLOMATS WERE EXPELLED FROM PETROGRAD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—All fear that Ambassador Francis might have been expelled from Petrograd by the Bolsheviki was dispelled today by the receipt of a cablegram from the Ambassador, dated last February 5. The rumor that he and other diplomats were being sent out of the country began to circulate prior to that time. In his message the Ambassador made no reference to any conflict with the Petrograd authorities.

Some indications exist of slightly improved relations between the Lenine-Trotzky government and the Embassy. Red Cross supplies recently landed in Russia have arrived at Petrograd without delay and without charge having been made for their transportation.

Until recently even the movement of Red Cross aid into Russia was looked upon with suspicion by the Bolsheviki.

WOMAN AID NAMED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Martha Evans Martin of New York City, has been elected executive chairman of the educational propaganda department of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, assisting Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

A Few Words of Advice to Furniture Buyers

In all probability it will be a number of years before you can again buy furniture at prices as low as those quoted here. Every month sees an increased scarcity of materials. Skillful furniture workmen are scarce, and are demanding higher wages. The end of the war will mean the beginning of a long period of reconstruction. A year or so may see present prices practically doubled. Right now is the time to lay in a good stock of household furnishings. Delay will mean not only higher prices but a limited selection of styles to choose from.

The furniture on our floors and the carload shipments now on their way from the East were contracted for many months ago. In many instances the pieces were produced in our own eastern factory. Hence we can offer values that would be otherwise out of the question. We earnestly invite your inspection of this wonderful new stock before prices advance.



This Buck's Extra Special at $37.75

Buck's ranges incorporate the very latest improved devices—and are constructed of special copperized Rust-not steel, a feature particularly desirable in California homes where moist oil gas is used. The life of a Buck's range is two to three times that of an ordinary range—and it saves about 40 per cent. on fuel.

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Buy on Spring St. and SAVE.

Try to duplicate this table at anything like this price

Queen Anne Dining Table, Special at $21.95

This beautiful Queen Anne Dining Table is an extra special value. It is made of solid oak in the handsome Jacobean finish, 45-inch top with full 6-foot extension. This piece offers merely an idea of the hundreds of very unusual values in this big department. Dining-room furniture of every description at bed-rock prices.

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Established in 1870.
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Davenport shown is upholstered in an excellent grade of brown Spanish leatherette. Made of solid fumed oak. Opens into a large double bed of sufficient dimensions to accommodate a full-size mattress. Plenty of room during the day for all bedding. Scores of other styles and sizes in tapestry, leather or velour—some as low as $32.50. See the newly arrived revolving seat Pullman Davenports.

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—made of the handsome American Walnut in the rich, dull finish—four pieces consisting of bed, dresser, dressing table and chiffonier. This is only one of the many remarkable values in our bedroom furniture department—suites in all woods, in the old Ivory, Mahogany, American Walnut, Circassian Walnut, Birdseye Maple, etc.—and in all of the rich Period designs.

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You can buy these young groves at PERALTA HILLS and watch them grow wealth for you, unhindered by frost. In other sections you must also buy smudge pots which pay no dividends; neither do they grow in value. At PERALTA HILLS there is no smudging, no night irrigation necessary—you sleep in uninterrupted peace.

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Instant Relief from Pain, Sourness, Gases, Acidity, Heartburn and Dyspepsia—No Waiting!

Whatever upset your stomach whatever portion of the food did the mischief—do you? Well, don't bother. Your stomach is in a revolt; it's sour and upset, and what you ate has fermented into stubborn mass; head dizzy and aches; gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in a few moments you will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal amount without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest and most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which only costs fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests foods and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Try it.

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To get the very best results take Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" at the first sneeze or shiver.

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Camp Cots, Camp Stools, Camp Tables, Camp Stoves, Tents (duck), Canteens, Mattresses, Pillows, U. S. Buckets, Army Straps, Army Halters, Army Overcoats, Army Bridles, Army Wool Pants, Army Kahki Pants, Army Canteens, Army Undershirts, Army Relics, and many other items.

U. S. Army Shoes $5.50

It is strictly legal to wear U. S. Army Munson last shoes and is encouraged by the Government on account of the ease and condition it leaves the feet. Remember the price..... $5.50

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30 only, strictly all wool roughneck sweaters in navy blue, gray and maroon that could not be bought at wholesale today for less than $7.00 each. Our special sale price Sat. and Mon. only $5.50

Mail orders filled. We have many other styles of sweaters at money saving prices. All wool army sweaters $5.00

Military Department

Our military department is the most complete in Southern California. Officers can be outfitted here complete. Insignia (all branches), Stetson Hats, Caps, Uniforms, Overcoats, Blanket Rolls, Chairs, Tables, Folding Cots, Mattresses, etc., etc.

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Come in and let us explain why we can save you from $10 to $15 on high-class all-wool serge officers' uniforms.

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Herman's Officers' Garrison Tan Shoes..... $6.50
Boys' Munson Last Army Shoes, wonderful values..... $3.00

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This shoe is used extensively by national guard organizations, and is an exact duplicate of the Army Shoe. We recommend this Shoe highly for hard outdoor use, and consider it one of our biggest values in a popular priced Work Shoe..... $4.00

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No. 1—Wool rough neck sweater, shaker knit, in 3 colors, gray, blue and maroon. Our regular price last year on this sweater was $7.95, and same quality will sell for $10.00 this year. Special.. $5.50

No. 2—A genuine army olive drab, all wool sweater, open half way down, and usually sold at $7.00 each. Special to mail order buyers $4.45

No. 3—Gray flannel shirt, practically all wool, with two bellows pockets with flaps, in plain or military collar, and is priced here at practically one-half what will sell for later. Bargain at..... $2.95

No. 4—Wool bed blanket, in steel gray or snow white, about 75 per cent. wool. Could not be bought wholesale at price offered here today..... $4.95

No. 5—Leather waist belt, in black or tan, 4½c value..... 25c

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DIVORCES MAY BE AFFECTED.

Disposal of Bigamy Case will be Interesting.

Validity of Wyoming Court Decree Questioned.

Melvin Barringer's Arrest Ordered by Judge.

With an order issued yesterday by Justice Hinshaw for the arrest of Melvin A. Barringer on a charge of bigamy, it was declared by the District Attorney's office that upon the disposition of this case depends the legal status of scores of divorced persons who have been remarried in California.

Barringer fell in love with Victoria Korn in Jefferson City, Mo. They were married in Illinois and came to California to live. Their married life soon became a stormy one, it is said, and the couple separated, Barringer securing a divorce in Cheyenne, Wyo. Several days after receiving his final decree, Barringer married Mrs. Nora Lowell of Los Angeles, at Santa Barbara.

On the allegation that Barringer had not been legally separated from her, because he had not established a legal residence in Wyoming, Mrs. Korn-Barringer commenced bigamy proceedings against Barringer. Because of the technicalities involved, the case has been pending in the local justice court since December, 1916, to determine whether Barringer could be held for trial on the charge. The case has been continued from time to time and finally was stricken from the calendar. 12740.

The District Attorney's office finally agreed with Mrs. Korn-Barringer's counsel to re-open the case. Barringer was to have appeared in court yesterday morning and on his non-appearance a bench warrant for his arrest was issued by Justice Hinshaw. It is understood that Barringer's counsel to reopen the case, and has no intention of evading the charge.

Barringer and Mrs. Nora Lowell Barringer formerly resided in a fashionable home at No. 521 South New Hampshire street. He is in the photoplay producing business.

CIVIL SERVICE VACANCIES.

The Civil Service Commission will hold at an early date examinations of candidates to fill the following positions: Powder and explosive chemist, $1600 to $2500; assistant powder and explosive chemist, $1000 to $1600; registrar, $1200 to $1400; laboratory aid in chemistry and physics, $720 to $960; plumber's assistant, $750; pathologist in forest tree rust investigation, $2400 to

Canadians Conquer.

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his part in the outskirts of every town and city last summer showed unwonted signs of cultivation. Vacant lots were everywhere freely offered to whoever would dig and sow and plant and the result was a marked addition to the larder. Last, but not least of those who deserve our admiration are the women who everywhere organized their Red Cross societies and working unceasingly to send the soldier boys supplies.

The devoted band of nurses, the fairest flowers of young Canadian womanhood, has steadily grown until the work of Canada's hospitals has become famous for the tenderness and skill of its nurses as less than for the ability of its surgeons. The Y.M.C.A. deserves praise for the care it has taken of the soldiers' hours of recreation and the future of the boys at the front is not neglected as the traveling university at Vimy and the many arts and crafts schools for returned soldiers at home bear witness.

CIVILIANS' PART.

What are the civilians of Canada doing now? What do they intend to do? They are tightening their belts, eating less, observing the meatless, wheatless days and heatless days, cutting out the booze by the enforcement of nation-wide prohibition which will be completed by the adhesion of Quebec in May next year, and saving their surplus, which is growing fast owing to good business, to invest in the next great war loan, which cannot be far distant. Nor are they without the conviction that despite the scarcity of labor many in civil life today will yet be called on to play their part more actively, and if such should be the case the splendid spirit of Canadian French as well as English-speaking people can be depended on to respond to whatever calls are made to make what sacrifices are necessary to insure the liberty of the future generations to fight on to the last man and woman, and into the last ditch, if need be, and to play as brave a part as any in winning the fight for the right. Canada is in the war to stay while the war lasts and the Kaiser is at large. She hopes to see her sons marching into Berlin shoulder to shoulder with the boys across the line.

Whenever further sacrifices are necessary the Dominion will make them gladly. The people will go to the bottom of their pockets and endure the greatest hardships in the cause of freedom. The war has been a heavy drain on their resources, but no real difficulty has been met in meeting any call for money.

BIG EXPENSES.

The administration of the Dominion is spending money at the rate of approximately $700,000,000 per annum. That amount takes care of war and ordinary expenditure. The Victory Loan floated in Canada in December will provide $400,000,000 of this amount and another $100,000,000 may be counted on from the surplus of ordinary revenues over the expenditures. During the last few weeks the government paid back to the banks $100,000,000 hitherto advanced. That leaves $400,000,000 for the government to go and come on during the current calendar year. Indications are that it will last until some time in August in 1918.

The successes of the Finance Minister in his share of the financing of the war has been signal and its latest phase is well known. Last January the issue of war savings certificates began and thus far more than 100,000 have been sold, amounting to $12,000,000. The importance of these certificates, which are issued in denominations of $10, $25, $50 and $100, is not so much the amount thus obtained as the opportunity they offer to almost every individual to save and to take some share in the nation's financing. In March the third Canadian war loan was brought out. The amount to be issued was $150,000,000, the loan being for twenty years with 5 per cent. interest, and the price is 94. The net subscriptions, after deducting conversions and the subscriptions of the banks, amounted to $182,000,000. There were over 40,000 subscribers, as against 25,000 for the first and 30,000 for the second loan, the total thus far procured being $350,000,000. As no unusual effort was made, the results were very gratifying.

NEW YORK AIDS.

In August the minister procured in New York, by two-year 5 per cent. notes, $100,000,000, of which $20,000,000 were used to retire the balance of a loan obtained in 1915. In November the fourth Canadian war loan was offered. At that time it was evident that while the Finance Minister had readily obtained from the Canadian people what he had asked for, they had subscribed to the third loan in the proportion of only about one in every 200.

Having this in mind, the Finance Minister created an organization calculated to show what the Canadian people could do. An extraordinary body of bond dealers, bankers and other business men, aided by the 1000 branches of banks, in a comparatively short campaign obtained subscriptions for $417,000,000 from 807,000 people. If to these are added the 125,000 purchases of war savings certificates, and the duplication of names is disregarded, the result shows that about one in eight of the population responded to the call.

The Minister had offered a loan of $150,000,000 repayable in five, ten or twenty years with 5½ per cent. interest issued at par with a slight advantage in interest to the subscriber in making his payments. He had stated that subscriptions in excess of $150,000,000 would be accepted in whole or in part, and the hope was that $250,000,000 or $300,000,000 would be secured. It is safe to say that such a figure as $400,000,000 was not deemed to be within the realm of possibility.

DISBURSEMENTS.

The actual disbursements of Canada for the war to the 30th of November amounted to $415,000,000. To this must be added outstanding expenses and estimates for the balance of the year to cover requirements here, in Great Britain and in the field of war. These carefully computed indicate that at the end of the year the cost of the war to Canada was about $760,000,000.

It is well known that in addition to the talk of finding money for such vast expenditure, the finance minister has been called upon to aid the imperial government to provide for a large part of the cost of the munitions, and supplies purchased in Canada. Then, due to advances to the Imperial Munitions Board of $380,000,000, as much as $23,000,000 was lent for the purchase of cheese, $15,000,000 for agricultural products, and about as much more for other items. Against this there are offsets in connection with the upkeep of our troops and with other matters, but the final result at the moment leaves Great Britain considerably in debt for Canada.

Regarding the inter-relations of Canada, Great Britain and the United States, Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has said:

GOLD TO AMERICA.

"Great Britain by shipments from various parts of the world through Canada to the United States, has sent to that country more than a billion dollars in gold, but the time has now come when she must have credit for practically all her purchases, and obviously our own government must have similar credit except to the extent to which the cost of the war is paid by the taxation. The extent to which we can supply money to our own government for its share in the cost of war and also supply money to Great Britain for munitions of all kinds, including the agricultural and pastoral products of Canada bought by Great Britain, depends on how far we are willing to avoid spending money on anything unnecessary to reasonable well being, and clearly such an effort we have not made.

"Capital is not, however, in any large measure, being fixed in betterments, either by individuals, municipalities, or provincial and Dominion governments, and thoughtful people, at least are spending less, and realize that we are engaged in the struggle of the ages. Now that the United States has entered the war there is no market for our securities outside our own borders, and therefore we are being put to a greater test of our economic powers than ever before. If Provinces, or municipalities have securities to sell they must be sold at home.

IMPORTS HEAVY.

"In the year ending March 31, 1917, we bought goods to the value of $485,000,000 abroad and of these $458,000,000 came from the United States. As we sold that country only $290,000,000 we had to find $285,000,000 in money or securities. We can now sell securities nowhere but at home, and our export and import business is done almost entirely with Great Britain and the United States. We export to Great Britain enough more than we import to cover our shortage with the United States, and a large sum besides. Therefore it is clear that in respect of what we owe the United States that country must lend to Great Britain a sum corresponding to our sales to the latter country, if we are to continue trade with the United States.

"Since the United States has entered the war, however, large orders for war supplies for their use have been placed in Canada, and it is too early to tell how these will affect our trade balance with that country. It should not be hard to understand from these figures how vitally important it is that we should not buy outside Canada a dollar's worth of merchandise that is not absolutely required for our most pressing national purpose, which is to win the war."

BANK RESOURCES.

Nothing is more significant of the country's sound financial condition than a comparison of the figures of the chartered banks as in July, 1914, and in October last. The total liabilities have grown from $1,322,-252,000 to $1,990,488, an increase of $667,236,000 the growth in deposits being $698,838,00 and in note circulation $95,037,000. As against this loans have increased $1,125,644,000, securities $220,742,000 cash $70,572,000, exchanges with other banks $50,911,000, balances due by foreign banks $20,429,000, and deposits against excess circulation $76,870,000.

The addition to loans and securities of $450,000,000, and that large part of the remaining loans which has taken the place of ordinary industrial loans before the war, represent the financial aid rendered by the banks to the carrying on of the war, but the banks have now to face the loss in deposits which will be caused by the payments to be made for the victory loan.

This will in any event mean something between three and four hundred millions of dollars by next May. It is true that the money in the end will return to the banks in one form or another, but not necessarily to the same banks and not in the same form. The loss of savings deposits built up over a series of years and now transferred permanently into a new form of savings which the banks have no part in is being cheerfully borne because the reason for it is imperative, but it would be foolish not to recognize what a serious and difficult operation the great war loan is to the bank.

BEGIN INVESTING.

Until this war Canadians had not been an investing people. They worked for their money; they had not reached the stage where their money worked for them. The masses did not understand much about stocks and bonds. That is why Canada borrowed almost entirely from abroad—from Britain first and then from the United States—in order that the country might equip itself to exploit adequately its enormous resources. Some $2,000,000,000 of British capital had been invested in Canadian enterprises up to 1913. Close to half a billion United States capital, including purchases of Dominion notes, has been invested in this country. The pinacle of Canadian period of construction was attained in 1912 and 1913. Considerable construction has been done since 1914, but it was strictly for war purposes.

The wonder has been Canada was able rapidly to respond to the demand for materials. In 1912 and during the three years following Canada's foreign trade amounted to close to a billion dollars per annum. In 1913 the excess of imports over exports was $303,000,000. The next year the unfavorable balance was $333,000,000; the following year the unfavorable balance was $162,000,000.

The excess of the imports was for construction, and the nation was consoled that it was getting ready for big things in the future. No one dreamed that the big thing would come so soon. The turn in events came in 1915. Canada ceased to be an importing nation; it became an exporting nation, perhaps for all time. With an aggregate foreign trade of $1,064,000,000, exports in 1915 exceeded imports by $162,000,-000. During 1916, with a trade of $1,820,000,000, exports imports by $324,000,000. The calendar year just closed the country's total trade was $2,... and the excess of exports aggregated $641,... transformation in the ... in six years amounted to ... 000, while its total trade ... $1,500,000,000, which is ... per cent.

EXPLANATION.

The explanation for this ... able performance is the ... campaign of construction ... tion's business men and ... during the past decade.

Since 1913 Canadian ... furnished its own working ... considerable proportions ... performance would ... deemed incredible four ... The explanation for this ... people are prosperous as ... fore. The increase in trade ... not all profit, because it ... on a price basis, and prices ... vanced 33 to 100 per cent. ... less, measured in pounds, ... in the nation's outside ... enormous. If prices have ... 75 per cent., exports have ... 500 per cent. Exports in ... $342,000,000, and in 1917 ... $1,547,000,000.

The cost of living in ... advanced, but the increase ... has outstripped the ad... of living. While commodities ... 75 per cent. more than ... skilled workmen are ... (including overtime, double ... did in 1912. Carpenters, ... stance, are making $7 to $... and they are representing ... ratio of increase in wages ... country. Prevailing high ... are enforcing economies ... hold expenses and the ... the people are able to ... cash when the government ... money.

A study of the chartered ... statement of the Dominion ... cember indicates the ... perity of the nation. ... are compiled from the ... twenty-two chartered ... deposits in Canada on the ... 1917 were $1,852,000,000, ... $44,000,000 more than in ... $295,000,000 more than in ... ber, 1916, and about ... more than in August, 1914. ... expansion savings deposits ... sented an increase of ...

CRACKSMAN OPENS SAWTELLE'S

LOCK YIELDS AFTER HOURS WORK—SAFE PAPERS FOUND

An "Alias Jimmy Valentine" yesterday succeeded in ... to the safe which city officials ... fiscated when they went to ... Friday and "took" the safe ... cracksman worked in the ... before the doors of the ... open.

Within the safe was ... $150 and many papers of ... ments which were of more ... Sawtelle than they will be ... Angeles.

Yesterday City Attorney ... made a final appeal to ... officials of Sawtelle to ... Los Angeles and spoke ... Three of them knew the ... tion. None would comment ... they said they did not ... anything voluntarily that ... help Los Angeles in the ... question of annexation is ... a higher court.

AMERICAN-CANADIAN FISHERIES HEARING

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Hearings before American-Canadian fisheries conference will ... Seattle April 24.

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief ... times during the night.

Either consult a good physician at once or get from any druggist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take about a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for those who eat too much meat. It is inexpensive, cannot injure, and makes a delightful, effervescent Rhine-wine drink.

Calomel Users! Listen To Me! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Your druggist gives back your money if it does not liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up so that you feel fine and vigorous, return to the store and tell them to give you back your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver tone, entirely vegetable, absolutely cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will straighten sluggish liver to work every bile duct in the bowels of that same poisonous, constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you sick and miserable. I guarantee that a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put the whole entire family feeling fine and vigorous. Give it to your children, for it is harmless; doesn't gripe and is a pleasant taste.

G. H. Baker

February Clearance Shoe Sale

Extraordinary—Because of the many full and complete lines of new and desirable shoes from which to choose—wonderful values at greatly reduced prices.

Women's Colored Kid Boots

Hundreds of styles, including many new full and complete lines, in new Brown, Gray, Black and two tones—Military heels and dainty covered heels.

$5 Values Reduced to	$6.50 and $7.50 Values Reduced to	$8.00, $8.50 Values Reduced to	$9.50 to $10 Values Reduced to	$11, $12, $12.50 Values Reduced to
$3.85	$4.85	$5.85	$6.85	$9.85

Women's Evening Slippers and Street Pumps

Over 50 lines—included are satin, silver cloth, kid, calf, patent leather, also gray suede beaded at vamp.

Black Satin $3 Value Reduced to	$4 Values Reduced to	$6, $6.50 Values Reduced to	$7.00, $7.50 Values Reduced to	$8.50, $9 Values Reduced to
$2.45	$3.15	$4.85	$5.85	$6.85

Women's Mountain Boots

Tan Calf—also Elkskin Boots

14-inch boot reduced from $9.00 to.....$7.85
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We have reduced practically our entire men's stock—all styles—all leathers—

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Other labor delegates are said ... to have shown much resentment ... at the attitude of the engineers ... and demanded that an end be ... put to the situation by which ... they are enabled to join the ... labor organization for the pur... pose of escaping military service.

WOMEN 73 YEARS OLD ARE DOING WAR BITS.

[BY A. P. CORRESPONDENCE.]

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LOCK YIELDS AFTER FIVE HOURS WORK—MONEY AND PAPERS FOUND.

An "Alias Jimmy Valentine" yesterday succeeded in breaking to the safe which city officials situated when they went to Friday and "took" the town. The cracksman worked for five before the doors of the safe open.

Within the safe was found $150 and many papers and ments which were of more Sawtelle than they will be in Angeles.

Yesterday City Attorney made a final appeal to officials of Sawtelle to Los Angeles and open Three of them know the tion. None would come they said they did not want anything voluntarily that help Los Angeles in the question of annexation is a higher court.

AMERICAN-CANADIAN FISHERIES HEARD

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[illegible] have been eating too
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—than to repeat the following expression of a thought, so often voiced in one form or another and seeming so well to fit present conditions:—

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Energies toward home betterment as expressed in the nation-wide movement of today are in common with the universal appreciation and stimulation of all things cheerful and wholesome, tending to improve the contentment of our people by the uplift and exaltation of HOME.

(Signed) W. A. Barker.

(Signed) Chas. H. Barker

THIS WEEK— make Yours a Better Furnished Home



The Opportunities of THIS WEEK— So numerous and generous— Cannot be Expected Again!



Barkers' Sale of Furniture and Furnishings Rapidly Nears Its End!

Let's go to our "bit" daily!—or better, make it "two-bit"—Buy a Thrift Stamp!—here or anywhere!

If you live out of town and are interested in the comfort and attractiveness of your home, Barker Bros. are interested, too!—and eager to assist, through our Mail Order Department, with catalogs, photographs, frank, friendly letters, worthy merchandise and pleasing prices. We'll shop for you at Barkers' if you will tell us, definitely, what you desire.

To pay the entire price of an article for one's home is not always easy to do — all at once. However, Barkers' method of easy payments is so convenient in principle and so pleasant in practice that it is quite possible to smarten up your home whenever the need exists.

FINAL CLEARANCE of Discontinued Patterns of High Grade Wilton Rugs

None of these patterns will be made again—which seems a pity for they're so very beautiful and so distinctive, so harmonious in colors and patterning! In the popular 9x12-foot size there are about twenty patterns, some of them represented by just one rug. Others have a larger showing—but all will surely be chosen early Monday morning, one of them by you, we hope!

$85.00 and $89.00 9x12 Wiltons $65.00

$77.50 and $81.00 8.3x10.6 Wiltons .. $61.50

$9.25. Wiltons 27x54 inches : $6.85

$60.00 and $65.00 9x12 Wiltons $45.00

These, too, are discontinued patterns—Oriental and Persian designs—very smart and favored now.

(Second Floor)

Visit Our Larger Linen and Bedding Departments

Not long ago this particular section, on our second floor, spread its wings to cover considerable additional floor space because its increasing popularity had outgrown its former quarters. It is now a large and more-than-ever busy shop, where excellent linens and the best of beddings will be sold, THIS WEEK, at prices, in some cases, actually below present wholesale cost. Then, immediately prices must go up, for flax, cotton and wool are virtually in the luxury class nowadays, as you yourself know.

(Second Floor)

Oriental Rugs offered yet at Tempting Savings.

A superb collection of exquisite Orientals in all shapes and sizes—our entire stock in the sale THIS WEEK!

(Second Floor)

Spring Means New Wall Paper

—and to buy it THIS WEEK at Barker's is to choose from four much underpriced lots, as follows:

One lot at 12c, one at 25c, one at 50c (per single roll in all cases)—and the rest of our stock at 25% off.

All Borders, Half Price.

The end is not yet!—but it is coming. When our doors close to visitors next Saturday evening this great annual midwinter event will be over insofar as it affects the establishment as a whole—although it is probable that a number of particular offerings in furniture and home furnishings will be underpriced from time to time for the especial benefit of those who have not yet found time to complete the re-outfitting of their houses or apartments. Now, however, THIS WEEK, the sale prevails in practically all departments and it is calling you to come NOW and buy, with thrift and satisfaction, whatever you need to make your home a better, gladder place.

Now and Then One Sees a Noticeably Talented Person, a Remarkable Play, a Great Work of Art, a Perfect Living Room!

—and the latter is the most inspiring, satisfying and worth-finding of them all. The perfect living room may not be the result of lavish expenditure. In fact, it often is quite a modest room for simplicity interferes not at all with comfort and frequently enhances art and "livableness."

THIS WEEK AT BARKER'S offers you a happy short-cut to your perfect living room or library because OUR ENTIRE COLLECTION of new, smart, charming living room furniture—from davenports to desks, including chairs, tables, EVERYTHING—will be sold at striking savings—THIS WEEK.

(All Living Room Furniture at Savings—Fourth Floor)

Exceptional Savings Also on ALL Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture

For instance—

12 BEDS—in all finishes, including, of course, mahogany and old ivory, are much underpriced THIS WEEK at, each $35

10 CHIFFONIERS—also in all finishes and regularly priced $70.00 to $90.00. Now $50

LOUIS XVI—Three-quarter Beds at $53—Dressing Tables at $60—Dressers at $60—Chiffoniers at $55 and $62.50—Vanity Dressers at $110—Chairs at $17 and Rockers at $18.

(Third Floor)

Also there are—

SIX DINING TABLES—walnut, mahogany and Jacobean oak in various sizes. Values $45.00 to $55.00, at $39.75

10 SERVING TABLES—Jacobean oak, walnut, mahogany. Values $27.50 to $45.00, now $19.75

20 TEA WAGONS—in brown mahogany, with four wheels—a very pleasing type of this home-essential $16.95

15 MORE TEA WAGONS—these in red-finished mahogany and very attractive $11.95

(Fifth Floor)

Move to New Annex Quarters Throws Many Pieces into Sale of Reed and Summer Furniture

—among them some Sleepy Hollow Fibre Chairs, upholstered in cretonne and specially priced, THIS WEEK..... $20

The same of the sale offerings in this fascinating section is legion. The Reed Furniture is now "at home" on second floor of our brand-new annex, the Morris Plan Bank Building adjoining the rear. The second floor (the only one so far ready for occupancy) is handily accessible through a spacious bridgeway from the Linen and Drapery Departments on the second floor of our main building.

(New Annex, Second Floor—Entrance via Bridgeway)

Don't Miss the Sale's Last Week in our Picture and Gift Section!

Savings of 10% to 50% on Art Lamps and Shades, Pictures, Photo Frames, Statuary, Bronzes, Art Trays, Book Blocks, Desk Sets, Clocks, etc., etc. A little world of lovely things is this department and the savings it offers are wonderful — THIS WEEK!

(Mezzanine)

You Ask So Much of Your Mattress

—that you should certainly think twice, at least, before you choose your new one. Barkers' Own Make Mattresses are ideally clean and comfortable and are sold direct to you at one small profit.

Many of Our Own Superior Mattresses are in the Sale

—at quite substantial savings. Included also are some Box Springs, many Steel Beds, all Brass Beds, all Couches and all Pillows.

(Third Floor)

Does Your Office Lack Distinction?

Would a new Desk or Chair in your office "look good" to you? These, as well as Shaw-Walker Files, Macey Sectional Book Cases and all Office Furniture are obtainable at savings here—THIS WEEK.

An Economical "Camouflage" Fabric is this Gay Cretonne at 35c

It's the kind of Cretonne for which you would ordinarily pay much more than 35c per yard. It's 36 inches wide, in a wealth of classy patterns —THIS WEEK.

Cretonne-covered Boxes—10% off. Patterns in Stock to match

You may buy a pretty, practical Blouse Box while they are for sale THIS WEEK at 10% savings, and you'll find cretonne in our stock of the very same pattern that covers the box, so that your boudoir pillows, etc., will match.

Sundour Materials for Side Drapes, 85c per yard

Reasonably priced, indeed—and notably smart, rich and beautiful.

A Well-Dressed Window Lends "Atmosphere"

—and here are some specially priced "makings" for some inexpensively charming windows, if you get them THIS WEEK!

Swiss Curtain Muslin, 18c yd.
Ecru Marquisette, 20c yd.
Bungalow Nets, all Specially Priced.
Odd Pairs Curtains, Specially Priced.

A Fresh Couch Cover and Some "Tricky" Pillows

—will make any room look like a different place. Couch Covers, full size and pretty, priced, this week, $2.50. Our entire galaxy of ready-made Cushions, 25% off.

(Drapery Section —Second Floor)

Royal Doulton at the "Home of "Dinnerware"

A service for six persons in this fine English Porcelain, quaint Mandarin pattern, is priced only $56

(open stock, of course)

We have other worthy services, in wide variety of type and quality, at $7.95 to $200

(China Section —Main Floor)

The Aristocrat of the Gas Range Family is the Superb "A-B"

Here are a few of its features:

Ventilated Ovens—Enameled Trays, White Porcelain-lined Canopy, Electric Oven Light, Glass Oven Door—Self Lighter, Aluminized Lining.

Our assortment is comprehensive, including all styles from the beautiful All-White Enamel A-B's to the—

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All Fireplace Fixtures, including Andirons, Fire Sets, Screens, Logs, Grates, etc., at Savings—this week.

(Stove Section—Mezzanine)

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Removes Tan, Sunburn, Freckles

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—Makes a dark skin lighter, clearer, purer. Removes unsightly facial blemishes and coaxes a new skin.



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WASHINGTON, Feb. ...

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He charged Phil McLaughlin, secretary of the I.W.W. and a self-confessed Federal prisoner in the jail, with having the chief instigator in the movement to "reform" jail conditions, and added that McLaughlin was aided and abetted in his efforts to arouse trouble by the thirty slackers, I.W.W.s, alleged spies and other Federal prisoners now occupying cells in the jail.

According to Mr. Gallagher, McLaughlin was a government prisoner in the jail and was released on bonds on January 1. While an inmate of the institution, a Mr. and Mrs. Onney of Pasadena were in the habit of visiting the prisoners to comfort them with songs and music. On a certain day, while they were singing, McLaughlin, it was declared, set up a counter-entertainment of his own by singing I.W.W. refrains. As a punishment for this he was placed in a cell.

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"McLaughlin and Clark led the women investigators to the cells of the slackers and alleged German spies—the hotbed of sedition in the jail—from whom they obtained so-called information regarding the 'unsanitary condition.' The women found vermin on one of the prisoners, an alleged slacker. I have no reason to know that this man was in accord with McLaughlin for the investigation by placing vermin in his clothes.

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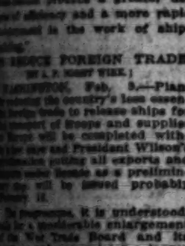
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[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, Chancellor of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, today arraigned the Prussian autocratic dynasty in an address entitled, "The Tap Root of War," delivered before the Commonwealth Club.

"The tap root of war is found in the dynastic system of government," Dr. Jordan said. "Militarism would not exist except for the demands of the dynastic system, either directly or through the currents of fear induced in other nations by dynastic threats.

"The dynastic caste includes all those who have gained power by inheritance, the will of the people not being consulted. 'Kultur' is the military ideal brought into civil life. The ideal of democracy is personal initiative, opportunity to all alike. Every race which builds its future on the subjugation of other races is doomed.

"There is a bounty on the heads of hawks and hyenas, as well as those of Alexanders, Caesars, Alvas and Hindenburgs. The era of peace will follow only when the heads of a nation become servants, not masters, of the people. The people have been nothing; they must be everything."

DECREE BY KAISER.

Emperor Thanks Those Who Sent Him Birthday Messages of Congratulation.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—Emperor William's decree in which he thanks those who addressed congratulatory messages to him on his recent birthday is published in the Berlin Reichsanzeiger. In it the Emperor, according to a summary telegraphed from Berlin, dwells upon "the relations of confidence between the crown and the people," his "twenty-six years of peace efforts" and the progress of the German people.

The Emperor recalls with gratitude "the proudest days of German history at the outbreak of the war" and Germany's subsequent "world historical successes" and he lauds the "self-sacrificing perseverance, the enormous labor and the achievements of the people at home by which, with God's help, the nation may look forward to a good peace."

The decree was addressed to the Imperial Chancellor. It concluded as follows:

"We have defied distress and privations, so that our people can look forward with God's aid, and with the utmost confidence, to the accomplishment of a good peace. For this, however, we must have serious discipline, internal unity, willing submission to the requirements of our common aims, readiness to bear the heavy sacrifices, confidence in our invincibility and the uniting of all forces for the one great aim—the securing by our arms of a strong, safe future for our fatherland. May God help us to attain this end."

NEED EXECUTIVE AID FOR HARBOR PLANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 9.—Great difficulty is confronting Southern California Congressmen who are trying hard to get the twin harbors of Long Beach and Los Angeles connected by a channel at once. All of the departments of the administration are committed against any new projects, and unless the War or Navy Department will specifically recommend this improvement as a war measure it is probable that it will not be ordered by this Congress. Mayor Windham and President Vanderwater of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce are doing all in their power to get favorable action. Congressman Osborne has some plans that he hopes will prove of assistance, but the need is for someone in the executive department of the government to tell Congress the truth that this is a war measure, and then it will go through without delay.

CONGRESSMAN DENIES DRAFT DODGING.

REPRESENTATIVE NELSON IN SPEECH FORMALLY MAKES ANSWER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, in a speech to the House today, made his first formal answer to the recently-quashed indictments against himself and his son Byron, which charged him with conspiring to evade the draft law.

As a means of making his speech, Representative Nelson introduced a resolution moving for the impeachment of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, whose activity brought about the indictments. Mr. Nelson announced, however, that at the conclusion of his speech he would withdraw the resolution. The Federal court at Madison, Mr. Nelson told the House, not only quashed the indictments, but "quashed" the United States Attorney.

The case arose over young Nelson going to his father's wheat farm in Canada before the draft. The District Attorney charged him with failing to register. The Nelsons contended from the first that the draft law itself and rulings of the Provost Marshal General did not require Americans out of the country to register.

Mr. Nelson withdrew the impeachment resolution as he closed his speech and explained that he would not press it because the resignation of the United States Attorney, A. C. Wolf, had been called for as the result of the proceedings. As he closed, Representative Nelson received a demonstration, many members crowding about to shake his hand.

Mr. Nelson denied that his son went to Canada to evade the draft or that he advised him to go for any such purpose. He said Byron went to the farm in Canada because he was under pledge to his university to stay a certain length of time on a farm and received from the University of Wisconsin a badge of patriotism for his work in facilitating food production.

The whole trouble, he intimated, was political.

Two Nations' Loss.

READING LAUDS TUSCANIA DEAD.

British High Commissioner, Arriving, Pays Tribute.

"Gallant Men Who Made the Supreme Sacrifice."

Allies will War to Bitterest End, Says Diplomat.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 9.—A tribute to the American soldiers lost in the sinking of the troop transport Tuscania—"gallant men who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country's sake"—was paid by Earl Reading, former Lord Chief Justice of England, who arrived here today.

As high commissioner and Ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary on special mission to the United States, he will assume the duties of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador at Washington, who has been recalled.

Earl Reading, who was accompanied by the Countess of Reading and a suite of military and naval aides, tonight remained aboard the British steamship on which he made the voyage. Tomorrow, with his official party, he will go to Washington. As special envoy of the British Cabinet, Earl Reading, then a viscount, visited the United States in September, 1917. Upon his return to England, he was elevated to an earldom. In September, 1915, he made his first war-time visit to this country as head of the Anglo-French mission.

PREPARED TO ENDURE.

Assurances that the British people are prepared to endure whatever suffering, privation or sacrifice may be necessary "to obtain the only possible conclusion of this war," were given by Earl Reading in a statement issued upon his arrival.

"That the American people are equally prepared to make every effort to bring about this result, is the surest guarantee that the cause is just and the aim is righteous," the statement concluded.

Among those in Earl Reading's party were Maj.-Gen. Ernest Dunlop Swinton, assistant secretary to the British War Cabinet; James Bennett Drunyate, member of the Council of India; Charles Hubert Montgomery, private secretary to the Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Grimwood Mears, who investigated alleged German atrocities and wrote a reply to the German white book, which had eulogized the conduct of the German troops in Belgium; and Maj. Charles Kennedy Craufeurd Stuart, who has been accorded many honors in England for his military services and has been recently on special duty in Sudan.

STATEMENT.

The statement issued by Earl Reading follows:

"My first thought on arrival is of the loss of life on the Tuscania, reported to us whilst we were at sea. May I pay my very respectful tribute of honor to the gallant men who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country's sake and express my profound sympathy with their relatives?

"I am indeed glad to find myself once again, and for the third time since the beginning of the war, in America. It is barely three months ago since I sailed for England and I return this time charged with many and varied duties, which I should scarcely have had the courage to undertake had I not known from past experience that my government could implicitly rely upon the cordial good will of the American people and their complete co-operation with the Allies in all measures necessary for the vigorous prosecution of the war.

GERMANY UNMASKED.

"I am sure you will fully understand that I cannot make any statement in my official capacity until I have been received by your President. Moreover, I am not yet acquainted with what has happened since I left England on February 1. I may, nevertheless, be permitted to say that the recent pronouncements upon war aims of your President and of the British Prime Minister, which are substantially in accord and are accepted by the Allies, have been received with complete unanimity by the British people. You know how vastly the answers made by the German government have differed from their professions when entering into the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. But those utterances have now left no shadow of doubt that the German government is waging this war for conquest of nations and territory and for military domination of the world.

BUT ONE ANSWER.

"There can be but one answer for the free and democratic nations united in the struggle against the common enemy. It is to continue to put forth all their powers and to employ all their resources to resist this attempt at military despotism and finally to bring about a just and lasting peace. Such a peace alone will give security against wanton aggression and the violations of treaties and will ensure liberty and justice for all nations.

"Let me impress upon you that when I left England the determination to carry the war through to the end was as fixed as ever. The British people are ready to face the critical months before us, perhaps the most critical of the war, with grim tenacity.

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NAVAL HEROES GET MEDALS OF HONOR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Daniels today announced the award of medals of honor to seamen Ora Graves of Maxwell, N. M., and Tenford H. Cann of New York, for extraordinary heroism.

An explosion aboard the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, December 23, threw Graves to the deck, but he extinguished burning waste near powder in the casemate and prevented serious damage.

Cann entered a flooded compartment of the United States patrol vessel Mayon, November 5, stopped a leak and saved the vessel from sinking. Cann is the first naval reservist to receive a medal of honor.



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ARMY CAMP THEATERS TO OPEN TOMORROW.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The first performances by the Liberty theatrical companies being organized to tour the sixteen National Army cantonments will be given Monday night at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. The company will remain at the camp a week, giving nightly performances with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. "Smilage tickets" will be accepted for admission.

Fifteen other companies are being organized under the supervision of Marc Klaw of New York. They will visit each cantonment in turn with a week's stand at each. All of the companies are expected to be on the road by March 1.

PLOT TO AID GERMAN RAIDERS IS CHARGED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Accused of connection with a plot to furnish supplies to German raiders and other vessels of war out of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Presidential warrants were served today on Rolf Bartel, a hospital interne, and William Bernhart Loeber, a street car conductor.

According to information secured by the Department of Justice, the men worked as electricians on the steamer "Sierra Cordova," presumed to have been purchased by German agents to take guns, ammunition and foodstuffs to raiders and other German war vessels from Buenos Aires.

FINNISH REDS VOTE AGAINST MASSACRE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Scandinavians from Finland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, report that the Red Guard government in Finland a few days ago seriously discussed the question of arranging a "St. Bartholomew's Night." It was said they planned to kill all members of the capitalist class over eight years of age. The project was rejected by two only votes.

The massacre of St. Bartholomew resulted in the killing of more than 20,000 persons, members of the Huguenot faith in France, in 1572. The principal victim was Admiral Coligny and the massacres began in Paris on the night of August 23-24.

NEW YORK ORGANIZES ANTI-GERMAN BUREAU.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A secret service bureau to combat German activity in this city has been organized here, it was announced today by the Mayor's Committee on National Defense.

"One of the most important battles against Germany must be fought in New York City," the committee's statement asserts.

HOUSE EXTENDS TIME ON ARMY INSURANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The House today passed the Senate resolution extending from February 12 to next April 12, the time within which soldiers and sailors may file applications for war risk insurance. Chairman Sims of the Interstate Commerce Committee, in urging the resolution, explained that it was necessary because of the length of time required for communication between Washington and the American expeditionary forces.

BRITAIN TO SUPPLY HUNTERS WITH SHOT.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

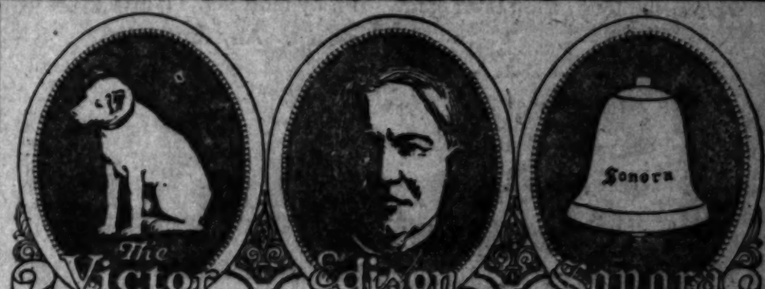
LONDON, Jan. 10.—For the purpose of increasing the supply of home-killed rabbits, hares, game, wild fowl and pigeons, the Ministry of Munitions has released a quantity of lead to be made into shot and announces that cartridges may be obtained for the exclusive use of killing game.

DECISION SOON DUE IN MINOTTO'S CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The case of Count James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, the Chicago packer, reached Assistant-Secretary of State Post today in a voluminous record of the Immigration Bureau's investigation of charges that Minotto is an enemy alien. Mr. Post probably will render a decision next week.

Count Minotto claims to be a citizen of Italy. He lived in Berlin for many years and for a time represented German banking interests in New York.



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The Moral Is to Keep Yourself Well

A neglected cold leaves an after effect of a congested membrane. It may be in the nose, the throat, or the lungs. Sometimes it is in the stomach and intestines. Perhaps you have grown used to it, and fail to notice any soreness. But it's there. A fresh cold aggravates it. Soon you have chronic catarrh. In time, that harbors a cold and forms a point of infection. It spreads until your whole body suffers from systemic catarrh. Then you are really in danger. Don't wait for that.

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It will soothe and heal the mucous membrane, no matter where it is affected. It will help clear out your system. It will build up your strength. It will counteract the poisons the congested membrane is leaving in your blood.

But don't wait until you are sick. While wonderful cures of chronic colds and catarrh by Peruna are daily reported, and in the last forty years have been so numerous as to make Peruna the nation's Remedy, it is better to stay well. Have Peruna at hand, use it freely at the first symptoms, and you will keep your body so well fortified that you will be free of colds, free of catarrhal symptoms, and enjoy your life to the full.

That's the common sense way in which thousands of people preserve their health. It's the kind of preparedness we all agree upon. It's true life insurance, that pays the benefits while you can enjoy them.

Ask the thousands who use Peruna. It could not have gained the place it occupies in the American household if it did not have unusual merit. Forget your prejudices and let Peruna make good for you, as it has for so many.

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Marvel Ship.

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would waterlog but one-tenth of the honeycombed air-tight cells."

INTERPRETATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Announcement by Vice-Chairman Saunders of the Naval Consulting Board that means had been found to make troopships practically unsinkable, lends new meaning to the air of confidence with which both American and British naval authorities are facing their task of clearing the seas of U-boats. Recent statements by Admiral Jellicoe, formerly First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, by Secretary Daniels and other officials, have indicated that a campaign has been mapped out and the instrumentalities developed which are expected to curb, if not to eliminate, the submarines entirely within the next few months.

Discussion of the devices developed is deplored by officials here. Investigations and experiments have been guarded closely. High officials have been free to assert privately, however, their belief that the U-boats would be checked sufficiently by early summer to insure a steady flow of American troops and supplies to Europe with few incidents such as that of the Tuscania to be anticipated.

Admiral Jellicoe went farther than any other official by predicting that the submarines would be "killed" by August. At the same time, however, he warned that heavy ship losses were to be expected up to that time. Secretary Baker has insisted before the Senate Committee that a million and a half American troops could be taken to France and kept supplied during 1918. His replies to the questions as to where the tonnage for the task was to come from have indicated that there was some information at hand which he did not care to disclose.

Without disclosing any of the new implements that may have been developed to meet the submarine menace, the navy officials have pointed out that all the lines of effort started when the United States entered the war are now on the point of bearing fruit. Additional destroyers and patrol craft are beginning to come forward rapidly. In some cases more than a year's time has been saved in destroyer construction. Swifter, more heavily armed vessels, fitted with every device that has been evolved, are being rushed to the support of Vice-Admiral Sims's flotilla.

With the complete mobilization of all these agencies against an enemy already severely hampered by the skill and daring of American and British patrol fleets, it is pointed out that greater repression of the submarines is certain to follow, even if no master weapon has been evolved. At the same time, however, it is evident, even without Mr. Saunders's statement, that various important mechanical devices have been brought to a high state of perfection and will play a large part in the warfare.

Destroyers equipped with depth bombs have been rated as the most efficient foe of the submarines. The number of destroyers, the effectiveness of the bombs used, and the means of hurling these charges, have all been increased. Ways of detecting the hidden foe at increasing range also have been worked. The technique of this latest phase of naval warfare has also been perfected by the officers and men of the U-boat-hunting fleets.

All of these things, supplemented by what they know of the devices evolved of which nothing has been said, form the basis on which high officers here have said repeatedly that the U-boats would be curbed this year, probably this spring.

ANARCHIST BERKMAN IS AGAIN IN PRISON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ATLANTA (Ga.) Feb. 9. — Alexander Berkman, anarchist, whose conviction of conspiracy against the selective draft law recently was upheld by the United States Supreme Court, was returned here yesterday from New York to resume serving his sentence of two years in the Federal penitentiary. Berkman appealed his case some time ago and was released from prison pending the court's decision.

SHIPYARD FREEDOM'S FORT, WORKERS TOLD.

LACK OF VESSELS KAISER'S GREATEST ASSET, SAYS VISITING AUSTRALIAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEWPORT NEWS (Va.) Feb. 9.—The biggest asset the Kaiser possesses is the Allies' lack of ships, Crawford Vaughn, former Prime Minister of Australia, told several thousand shipbuilders here today. Speaking at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, Mr. Vaughn said the United States must "lift 5,000,000 men to Europe" and that ships and more ships must be built to carry and supply them.

"Every shipyard is a fort for freedom," the speaker said. "Every man behind a riveting machine is in effect firing right into the enemy ranks. Don't slacken fire in the yards, because that means that the barrage fire under cover of which our boys go over the top cannot be maintained.

"The world's tonnage is less today than it was before the war. Yet the tonnage to be carried is infinitely greater than it was before the war. Five million Americans in Europe means a great bridge of ships. You men of the shipyards have got to build the ships. If the ships do not go across in big enough numbers your army will be cut off from its base of supplies.

"Maybe there are big difficulties under which you have to labor in the yards. The government, under Mr. Bloomfield, is doing its level best to remedy these. It is making heroic efforts to provide proper housing, to improve the transportation facilities to and from your homes, to provide more comforts during working time and to remove any pin pricks that cause dissatisfaction."

PRECEDENT BY LANSING.

Secretary of State Asks Retiring Dutch Minister Personally to Present His Successor.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. —Chevalier W. L. F. C. Van Rappard, the retiring Minister from The Netherlands, was the guest of honor tonight at a dinner given by some forty friends at the Metropolitan Club.

Secretary Lansing has asked the retiring Minister, personally to present his successor, Augustus Phillips, when the new Minister makes his introductory call at the State Department. This is an unusual procedure, as it is generally customary for a new diplomatic representative to wait until his predecessor leaves Washington before presenting his credentials.

Chevalier Van Rappard is returning to Holland to take a post with ministerial rank in the Department of Foreign Affairs, where, it is said, his duties will be to prepare Holland's case for presentation at the peace conference.

REGIMENT REVIEWED BY MARY PICKFORD.

FILM ACTRESS TELLS OF BEING PROUD OF BROTHER WHO WENT TO WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Feb. 9.—Mary Pickford, godmother of the One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, with her ninety pounds and her smiles, curls and all astride of a famous mauve-colored race horse, reviewed the "He-Man" regiment today. Riding beside Col. Ralph J. Faneuf, whose great square shoulders towered above her, the heart of the little godmother of the regiment swelled with pride as each battery drawn up in formal array was passed by the reviewing party.

While half a dozen "movie" cameras and a score of others clicked, Mary saluted the regimental standard as she passed. If the scenes do not appear in a motion picture play, at least they will in the movies.

Miss Pickford brought 1200 smilage books from Camp Keen and today presented them personally to the men of her regiment. She first gave them a little talk, being introduced by Lieut.-Col. Fred W. H. Petersen.

"So many persons think the girls are crying when their brothers or sweethearts go to war," she said, "but when my brother declared he wasn't going to be a grease-paint actor when he could go to war, I was mighty proud of him. I didn't cry."

Miss Pickford rode "Dottie Dimple," a twenty-eight-year-old race horse owned by Lieut. James C. Hill, regimental veterinarian, a horse over whom $25,000 changed hands when sold.

ANGELENOS' RODEO PLEASES BAY CITY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Motion picture cowboys, "cowgirls," and actors from the studios in the vicinity of Los Angeles participated here today in a rodeo that was said to have earned $25,000 for the national war camp community fund.

The rodeo events which filled to overflowing the grand stand and bleachers of Ewing Field, formerly used as a baseball park, was preceded by a parade of performers through the principal streets of the city. The rodeo will be repeated tomorrow.

WOMEN TO SUPERVISE MUNITIONS' WORKERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Women supervisors to look after the welfare of women working in munition plants throughout the country will be appointed soon by Miss Mary Van Kleeck, chief of the new women's division of the industrial service section of the Ordnance Department. It was announced tonight that the women will give special attention to working and housing conditions and the obtaining of wholesome food at low prices.

ALIEN REGISTRATION EXTENDED FOUR DAYS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Four days extension of the time in which German enemy aliens must register throughout the country was announced today by Atty.-Gen. Gregory. The extension changes the closing of the registers from today to Wednesday, February 13.

Police Believe.

UNEARTH PLOT OF TERRORISM.

Maxim Silencers are Found Hidden in Earth.

Carefully Wrapped to Keep Condition Good.

Wide Search will be Made to Find Owners.

What the police believe may prove to be an important link in a chain of evidence of a well-laid plot of terrorism, possibly of pro-German inception, was uncovered by Detective Sergeants Ingram and Cowen last night, when they announced the discovery of two Maxim silencers, carefully buried in the earth in Belvedere Heights, several days ago.

The silencers, one of a .30-30 and the other a .32-caliber, were turned over to the police by Mrs. Myrtle Ross of No. 252 Wellington street, following their discovery near Mountain View and Aliso streets, Belvedere, by Charles Pantoja while plowing on his 500-acre ranch there.

CAREFULLY WRAPPED.

The little instruments were carefully wrapped in thickly oiled tape, filled with oil inside, placed in a quart can that had contained an oily gloss polish, and the whole wrapped in a cloth cover of an automobile seat.

The care with which the silencers were treated to assure their keping in good condition, and the location where they were found, led the police to start a searching investigation into the matter.

While not able to state with certainty, the detectives working on the case are under the impression the silencers are only a part of a cache secreted in the vicinity. In this connection the officers last night began an investigation with the hope of connecting the silencers with the nitroglycerin, dynamite caps, fuse and other explosives found by Detectives Carl R. Williams and McCaren of the Boyle Heights Station near the place where the silencers were discovered.

WILL CONDUCT SEARCH.

The explosive and fuse were found several months ago, and never definitely traced, the officers say.

A nation-wide search will be conducted by the Los Angeles detectives in an effort to establish the ownership of the silencers and the use to which they were to be put, or were put, Detective Ingram said last night.

An examination of the little contrivances showed, according to the detectives, that one of them had been used.

CHEESE IN STORAGE IS ORDEDED SOLD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Immense quantities of cheese held in cold storage in this country have been ordered by the United States Food Administration to be put on the market by June 1, when the new cheese making season begins.

The Department of Agriculture says that last January 1, 69,000,000 pounds of cheese were in storage houses reporting to the government and it is estimated a large quantity is not so reported. This is 50 per cent. more than was held a year ago.

CARDINAL CONTINUES TO OPPOSE INVADERS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30.—Cardinal Mercier still is maintaining his struggle against the measures of the German invaders of Belgium. The cardinal, for some time past, has refused to correspond with the Minister of Public Worship. All letters from the latter have been left unanswered, and the authorities are now threatening to stop the salaries of the clergy in consequence.

CONGRESSMEN TO LET WOMEN AID CAMPAIGN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee last night adopted a rule providing for the appointment of women on Congressional District committees in States where women vote and approved a recommendation for the selection of a new subcommittee on plans and scope of the organization. The committee voted to reduce the membership of its executive committee from seventeen to seven.

CAMP LEWIS HAS FEW DISEASES.

CASES OF MUMPS, HOWEVER, INCREASE; CENSORSHIP IS TIGHTENED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS (Wash.) Feb. 9.—The report of contagious diseases among the 31,250 men at Camp Lewis, issued midnight, February 8, shows an increase in the number of cases of mumps, with a total of 226, and thirty-four cases of measles. There were no deaths during the week. Camp Lewis is still below the average in incidence of disease and non-effective rate for all the cantonments, according to the latest weekly report from the Surgeon-General's office.

The number of cases of contagious diseases reported follow: Measles, thirty-four; German measles, nine; cerebro-spinal meningitis, two; lobar pneumonia, four; broncho pneumonia, four; scarlet fever, thirty-five; mumps, 226; diphtheria, nine.

Tightening of the censorship at Camp Lewis today was made evident when Maj. Eugene R. West, in charge of the Division Judge Advocate's office, announced that the War Department orders, effective February 1, made it impossible for him to give out any information concerning court-martial cases involving officers dishonorably discharged from the army, or life or death sentences.

DUTCH OFFER SHIPS FOR AMERICA'S USE.

HOLLAND PREPARES NEW PROPOSALS TO SUBMIT TO ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE, Feb. 9.—A Foreign Office communication on the proposed economic agreements with the Entente and the United States says:

"The entire complex subjects discussed at London are being considered by the government and worked out with a view to placing the matter before the American and British governments as a definite arrangement. The possibility is opened for Holland to insure supplies, which, although based on the country's needs, are limited by the world shortage of raw materials. These supplies, as well as Dutch East Indian products, will be transported on Dutch ships; another portion of Dutch shipping will be placed in the service of the Belgian Relief Commission and the remaining tonnage will be at the disposal of America and Great Britain, for use outside the danger zone.

"Other arrangements affecting Holland's relations with other powers are attached to the foregoing, but it is incorrect to say that a demand has been made for the entire stoppage of Holland's exports to the Central Powers.

"The round voyage in a maximum of ninety days, which Dutch ships lying in American ports may make outside the danger zone, has nothing to do with the conditions under which America furnishes bunker coal and victualing supplies. These conditions, as they stand, cannot be signed by our ship owners. After consultation with them. The Netherlands Minister at Washington has been instructed to endeavor to obtain exemption from these conditions, as affecting the aforesaid round voyage and submit to the War Trade Board certain modifications with a view to adapting said conditions to the peculiar position of Dutch owners and vessels.

FRANK COLTON HAVENS.

Oakland Capitalist, Identified with California Development Since 1866, Dies at Home.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Feb. 9.—Frank Colton Havens, Oakland capitalist, former president of the People's Water Company, died shortly after 2 o'clock this morning at his home, Wildwood and Highland avenues, after a brief illness. He was 70 years old.

Havens was identified with the building of the Key Route lines and the organization of the financial and land development system under which the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways system was built up.

Havens was born at Sag Harbor, N. Y., and reached California in 1866. In 1873 he was married in Virginia City to Miss Sadie Bell, who now is deceased, and in May, 1892, to Miss Lila Rand. His children are Wickham, Harold, Boyd and Paul Havens.

Havens assumed the management of the People's Water Company in 1906. This was followed by the formation of the Mahogany Eucalyptus Land Company, in which he acted as president. He was a member of the Pacific Union Club, San Francisco; the Nile and Athenian clubs of Oakland; the Rocky Mountain Club, New York; the New York Yacht Club, and numerous eastern clubs.

NEGROES TO STUDY FOR ARMY OFFICERS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Jan. 15.—Probably 3000 applications will be received for the second Officers' Training Camp and from this number it is likely that not to exceed 400 men will be selected for the training. Of this number 100 may be negroes, provided that many desirable candidates can be found. Those in charge of the details of selecting the student officers are of the opinion that an unusually fine type of men will enter the second camp which was to begin instruction February 1. With the admission of 100 negro student officers the quota for white student officers was reduced from 400 to 300.

CATHOLICS ORGANIZE IN PARIS FOR WORK.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Rev. W. A. Hemmick representing Cardinal Gibbons in Catholic work connected with the American army, has organized the St. Michael's Club and Chaplains' Aid Society here to provide accommodations for Catholic chaplains at the front, when on leave in Paris and to supply them with portable altars, prayer books, beads, and other requirements for their work in the camps with the soldiers.

The club gave a reception last Sunday to Cardinal Amette as the Duchess de Vendome, honorary president of the club's committee. Cardinal Amette spoke of the great part the Catholic soldiers of America would play in the present war helping the Allies to obtain the longed-for "peace with victory." The reception was attended by a number of prominent Catholics in the American colony of Paris.

ITALY PLANS INQUIRY INTO ISONZO DEFEAT.

GEN. CADORNA AND HIS AIDES TO BE QUESTIONED BY COMMITTEE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 9.—The Italian defeat of last October on the Isonzo front and the circumstances attending it are to be inquired into by a committee named by the Cabinet.

This announcement in the shape of a note issued by the Stefani News Agency, says that following the appointment of a committee to inquire into the military events of the end of October, 1917, the Cabinet decided that Gen. Cadorna, former Chief of Staff; Gen. Porro, under Chief of the General Staff, and Gen Capello shall remain at the disposal of the Minister of War without any reduction in rank or authority to enable them to furnish the committee with all the facts likely to be useful to it.

Gen. Gaetano Giardino, associate Chief of Staff to Gen. Diaz, has been detailed to attend the meetings of the supreme war council at Versailles.

AMERICANS EXCEL FRENCH WITH [illegible]

EXCEED BEST RECORDS BY VETERANS, ASSERTING OFFICER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—[illegible] praise of the state of [illegible] reached by American [illegible] their training with the French 75-millimeter gun, received today from a French officer who has just arrived in Washington to join an official mission. He said many of the American batteries have exceeded the best records made by French gunners and have been using the 75 for that weapon was adopted.

The officer described the work of one squad which served its gun thirty rounds per minute. He was the subject of admiring comment by the French armies. For the purpose this squad, one man, one breech and one loader, the other two were occupied in passing ammunition and sponging. So perfect were the movements of each member, the French officer declared, that it was impossible to distinguish the slightest pause in the intervals between shots, even over a stretch of several minutes.

SEEK HOME EXPE[illegible] TO TEACH ECO[illegible]

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. [illegible] to all graduates and [illegible] home economics schools [illegible] with the Federal Food Administration of the State for a course in education in home economics was sent out by Charles Derbets, director of home economics for the administration.

The Food Administration is to ascertain the number available for this work, so that they may start as soon as possible to effect greater economy.

YOU'LL LAUGH! DOESN'T HURT LIFT CORNS

Magic! Corn for [illegible]

Just drop a little [illegible] that touchy corn, [illegible] stops aching, then [illegible] bothersome corn off with fingers. Truly! [illegible]



Try Freezone! [illegible] sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the mysterious ether discovered by a noted Cincinnati genius.

Cocoanut Oil [illegible] For Wa[illegible]

If you want to have your hair in good condition, be sure and wash it with.

Most soaps and [illegible] contain too much alkali, which dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Just plain cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless,) is better than the most expensive anything else you can buy. A few ounces will last for months, as this can be used very sparingly. It is very cleansing, and makes the hair soft, fluffy and silky, and gives it an incomparable lustre.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. A few drops, a teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Rinse the lather rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fine and silky, bright, and easy to manage.

You can get cocoanut oil at most any drug store or grocery, is very cheap, and a few ounces is sufficient to last everyone for several months.

Oregon Drugg[illegible] This Kidney M[illegible]

I take pleasure in telling you what we consider Dr. [illegible] Kidney-Root equal to our best remedy. It has proven to be the best [illegible] of value to our patrons. Many have used it and we have had splendid reports regarding the benefits derived from its use. We have sold it for the past twelve years and do not recall a single dissatisfied customer.

Very truly yours,

BURNAUGH & MA[illegible]

Sept. 14, 1916.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Los Angeles Sunday Times. Regular size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—"The Industrial Workers of the World will be permitted to carry out their announced purpose of opening a hall [illegible] I can prevent it," D. W. Carmichael, president of the City Commission, said today.

[illegible] the announcement [illegible] of the conference of Industrial Workers of the World in Stockton, Cal., yesterday that he was the choice of the city government who opposed their maintaining a headquarters here, Carmichaels said: "I believe they will find that not only myself, but one of the five City Commissioners, but that every person in Sacramento, opposes them. Neither I think the Federal government will countenance a re-establishment of undesirable Workers of the World [illegible] here."

CLOSED BY POLICE.

[illegible]quarters of the organization [illegible] were closed by the police following the raid and arrests December 15, of many alleged members, a [illegible] number of whom were named in an indictment returned here yesterday by the United States grand jury, charging fifty-five persons with conspiracy to obstruct the prosecution of the war, plot sabotage, overthrow the government and to cause [illegible] to attempt to cause "acts of disloyalty, mutiny or refusal of duty." [illegible] the arraignment of the defendants in custody here was postponed [illegible] February 16 at the request of [illegible] H. Johnson, assistant United States District Attorney.

PLOTS.

[illegible]son said today the general [illegible]ttorney charged in the indictment "involved plots to foment [illegible]s in shipbuilding and other industries, to destroy manufacturing [illegible] and crops and to harass the government in the prosecution of the war."

[illegible]re it became known that the [illegible]ictment would be postponed, [illegible] of Police Ira. Conran and [illegible]ert W. F. Gormley had assembled a strong force of policemen and [illegible]y sheriffs to escort forty-six [illegible]n held here, from the city and [illegible]nty jails to the courtroom. Chief [illegible]oran had ordered the entire day [illegible]ce of police to report at the sixth [illegible] for this purpose.

FOUR TO SURRENDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Theodore Pollak, Albert E. Fox and [illegible] Price, all officials of the California District Defense League of the I.W.W., and Basil Safforis, president of the Latin branch of the organization, were among the fifty persons indicted yesterday by a federal grand jury at Sacramento, it was announced today by United States Marshal.

Benjamin Schmidt, [illegible] Bolshevik warrants for the arrest [illegible] were received from Sacramento. Attorney Nathan Coghlan, their counsel, when informed of the warrants, said the four would surrender [illegible] today.

The four persons were released [illegible] bail of Federal officials [illegible] only when United States Commissioner Francis Krull dismissed charges against them on representations by the United States District Attorney that he had not sufficient evidence against them.

Price was arrested here in the [illegible] clean-up raids followed an attempt to dynamite Gov. Stephens' home at Sacramento. Miss Pollak and Fox were apprehended when they attempted to obtain Price's release. Basil Safforis was arrested [illegible] today.

[illegible] Diamond, an official of the San Francisco branch of the I.W.W., also was indicted, it became known here today. He surrendered [illegible] with Miss Pollak and they were released on $5000 bail each. [illegible] and Safforis had not been arrested late today.

[illegible] IN SAN BERNARDINO

[illegible] Nicholas Smith Marries Miss [illegible]ndes de la Torre, Well-Known Musician.

[illegible]. Nicholas Smith, house [illegible] for the Hotel Hayward, and Miss Mariana de la Torre, a [illegible] of Spanish descent, were married yesterday in San Bernardino [illegible] Edward Wall.

[illegible] Smith was born in Madrid, Spain. At an early age her parents went to Paris to study music. She remained for several [illegible] she was the piano accompanist for Mmes. Nordica and Mme. [illegible] on a number of their tours. [illegible] Two years ago she came from New York, stopping at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena. There Dr. Smith met her and after a year's courtship she accepted him.

Dr. Smith has been the Hayward [illegible] for the last five years. [illegible] come from New York City, the couple will make the hotel [illegible] temporary home.

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LECTURER [illegible] CALIFOR[illegible]

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SUN SHINES ON PL[illegible]

[BY A. P.]

OMAHA (Neb.) [illegible] and wind storm [illegible] territory yesterday [illegible] has given place [illegible] A drop in temp[illegible] prevented serious [illegible] due to the breaki[illegible] places on the Mi[illegible] rivers.

On Mile Front.

OREST FIRE THREAT[illegible] BEVERLY HILLS RA[illegible]

FOREST fire, which started in Topanga Canyon, about noon yesterday, and which, burning with increased vigor last night, is threatening a wide area in the Santa Monica mountains north of Beverly Hills, reports from the region indicate that the fire is burning along a front of approximately one mile. It swept [illegible] up to 9 o'clock, when there was a change in the wind [illegible] caused it to veer and apparently lose some of its intensity. [illegible] a late hour no serious private [illegible] loss was reported. The Santa Monica Park Land Company [illegible] a herd of 100 head of cattle [illegible] in the district adjacent to Santa Monica Canyon, but they [illegible] succeeded in rounding [illegible] and safely corralled [illegible] night. There are, [illegible] ber of bee ranches [illegible] and fears are entertained [illegible] safety of both the [illegible] erties of the ranchers.

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A force of men has hurried to the scene to aid the forest service, the Sheriff's office force and police in checking the progress of the fire. Word was received late last night at Santa Monica that Harrison Lewis, superintendent of the Santa Monica Park Land Company, had narrowly escaped death, but a telephone message from Mr. Lewis denied the rumor.

From present indications the fire is confined to the hills timbered with scrub and brush and it is thought that aside from a loss in the forest reserve no damage of consequence will be done.

AMERICANS EXCEL FRENCH WITH

EXCEED BEST RECORDS MADE BY VETERANS, SAYS FIRING OFFICER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—...praise of the state of ... reached by American ... their training with the ... French 75-millimeter guns ... ceived today from a French ... officer who has just arrived in ... ington to join an official ... He said many of the Americ... teries have exceeded the ... ords made by French gunn... have been using the "75" ... that weapon was adopted.

The officer described the ... one squad which several ... thirty rounds per minute ... the subject of admiring com... the French armies. Four ... pose this squad, one ... breech and one the lanya... the other two were occupied ... in passing ammunition and ... So perfect were the move... each member, the French o... clared, that it was impossible ... tinguish the slightest ... the intervals between ... over a stretch of several ...

SEEK HOME EXPERT TO TEACH ECON...

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—... to all graduates and ... home economics schools to ... with the Federal Food Ad... tion of the State for a ... education in home ad... was sent out by Charlotte ... bets, director of home ec... for the administration.

The Food Administration ... to ascertain the number of ... available for this work in ... that they may start as soon as ... able to effect greater home ... omy.

MAIL DRIVER ROBBED.

Aged Federal Employee Beaten by Two Mexicans as He Starts for Home.

Almost within the shadow of the Federal Building, which he left but a few minutes before on his way home, Edward De Haven, 66, a driver of a United States mail wagon, was held up, beaten and robbed of $19 by two Mexicans last night.

De Haven, who lives at No. 521 New High street, was approaching his home when he passed the two men. As he walked ahead of them, one took hold of his arms, while the other struck him on the head several times, knocking him down. Both men proceeded to rob him and escaped before help arrived.

USE CITY'S JUICE.

Heating Experts Believe Los Angeles Can Save Money in Heating by It.

The use of the city's hydroelectric power, developed along the aqueduct, to heat and light the city city schools and public buildings will be seriously urged at the hearing to be held when the Power Commission returns from Washington. Frank E. Hartigan, a heating expert, who has made a study of the subject, says that large quantities of coal and fuel oil now used by the fire department and in other city work, could be conserved by the use of the city's own current.

LECTURER TELLS OF CALIFORNIANS' WORK.

Herman J. Hall was the guest of honor at a social meeting of the California Art Club held in the club rooms at Normal Hill Center last night. Mr. Hall, who is a lecturer and teacher of national prominence, has gained a reputation as an authority on the history of art. He talked before the members of the club on what Chicago is doing and hopes to do in art advancement. He also told of the favorable impression that California artists are making in eastern cities.

Other features of the evening were the interpretive dances by Miss Ruth Austin and monologues by Miss Ethel Mullen.

SUN SHINES AGAIN ON PLAINS STATES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Feb. 9.—The snow and wind storm which raged in this territory yesterday and last night has given place to bright sunshine. A drop in temperature last night prevented serious conditions today, due to the breaking of ice in a few places on the Missouri and Platte rivers.

RAILROADS INCREASE COAL CONSUMPTION.

PRESENT SHORTAGE BLAMED BY GARFIELD ON GREATER DEMAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Greater consumption of bituminous coal by railroads and factories are some of the reasons assigned by the Federal Fuel Administration at Washington for the existing fuel scarcity throughout the eastern half of the nation, according to a statement received by Fuel Administrator Garfield here and given out tonight.

Government estimates of the production of bituminous coal in 1917 were 544,000,000 net tons, an increase of 41,000,000 over the previous year.

The railroads, which are the largest consumers of bituminous coal, increased their consumption in 1917 between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 tons over that of 1916, while bituminous coal going into the coke industry increased 3,100,000. Among industrial plants the increase was such as to account for about 60 per cent. of bituminous coal mined east of Illinois and north of Maryland. This does not include New England, where the increase was between 14 and 15 per cent.

CODE LETTER TAKEN FROM SHIP'S OFFICER.

NIEUW AMSTERDAM STEWARD HELD UNDER $25,000 BAIL BY COMMISSIONER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 9.—Riant Sobering, second steward on the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam, which arrived here Thursday, was held in $25,000 bail by a Federal commissioner here today on a charge that he attempted to smuggle mail into the United States.

One letter which Sobering is said to have admitted he tried to hide in the smoking-room of the ship, was presented in evidence. It was made up of a series of disconnected sentences and showed that a number of persons had participated in its preparation. Federal agents declared it was evidently a code letter.

Proclamation.

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS FOR DEMOCRATIC PEACE.

Demands Stated in Resolutions Adopted by National Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—In a proclamation addressed to the people of the United States today, the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party, declared that two problems should now engage the energy and ability of the working class:

"First—An immediate and democratic peace with full representation of the working class at the peace conference.

"Second—The reconstruction which must immediately follow upon the close of hostilities."

The declaration of President Wilson in favor of open Covenants of peace was approved and the making public of all existing treaties was demanded.

The proclamation also urged racial independence for large and small nations, freedom of the seas, neutralization of the greater bodies of water and the destruction of fortresses, which threaten navigation.

"Within a few months," the proclamation added, "the war has threatened the civil and political freedom of our country. In violation of the Constitution free assemblage has been denied, meetings have been dissolved, free speech has been suppressed, mob violence has been encouraged and a vast army of paid secret service agents operating as detectives and spies has been foisted upon us.

"It is of special concern to us that our own country, which purports to be fighting for democracy, should itself become democratic. At present it is one of the least democratic of all countries."

The proclamation urged the public ownership of the railroads, the express, telegraph and telephone lines, the steamship lines and all other means of transportation, communication, storage and distribution and also the public ownership and democratic control of all mines, the packing-houses, the flour mills, the steel industry, the oil industry and of all trusts.

Correspondence.

FOREIGN SERVICE TROOPS ARE SURE OF THEIR MAIL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 9. — The United States army postoffice authorities announce that the territory in France where the American forces have been located has been divided into three districts with thirty-one offices. A man will be permanently located in each district to take immediate action regarding the distribution and transportation of mail. Expert postal clerks have just arrived from the United States to take up the work and fifty other men will arrive during February to distribute mail to the different units.

Postal authorities here believe that with this organization in effect and with full co-operation of the military authorities in providing information as to the location of troops, there will be no basis for a just criticism against the service.

It is stated that owing to disturbed conditions of ocean travel, together with already congested freight conditions in France mail will be received irregularly, but serious delays in delivery will be avoided if mail is addressed to the proper organization and unit. It is pointed out by postal agents that much criticism regarding the slow delivery of mail has resulted from the failure of the military authorities to furnish information. Five carloads of mail for one National Guard division was delayed for one week at a certain place, it is said, through the failure of the postoffice to receive information as to the movement of troops.

Struck by Truck.

MRS. ELMER E. STONE AND GRAND-DAUGHTER HURT.

MRS. ELMER E. STONE of the Alvarado Hotel, Sixth and Alvarado streets, wife of Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Stone, Past Grand Commander of the California Commandery, Knights Templar, and Miss Lynette Thompson, her 10-year-old grand-daughter, were seriously injured last night when they were struck and run over by a heavy truck near Seventh and Alvarado streets.

Mrs. Stone, according to the Receiving Hospital physicians who gave emergency treatment prior to her removal to the Good Samaritan Hospital, suffered a fracture of the pelvic bone and a possible fracture of the thigh, in addition to other injuries. At her home, No. 640 South Westlake avenue, Miss Thompson was said to be suffering from a possible fracture of the right hip. Later she was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The truck, according to the police report, was owned by Harry Falkovitch and was driven by H. S. Hyman of No. 318 South Clarence street. From the stories gathered by the police from eyewitnesses, Mrs. Stone and her grand-daughter were crossing the street a little east of Alvarado street at the time the accident occurred.

As Mrs. Stone and the child were about to approach the sidewalk, the truck swung into view, the witnesses declare. In a frantic effort to save the child, Mrs. Stone was seen partially to lift the girl, but not in time to escape being struck by the machine.

Hyman was detained while the police began an investigation. Dr. Stone, at the present time is said to be in Chicago.

NOTED ENGINEER CALLED BY DEATH.

ALVIN E. HORNLEIN DESIGNED THE MARKET-STREET LOOP IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The man who designed San Francisco's Market-street loop at the Ferry Building, and who passed upon half a dozen of the Bay City's most prominent structures, died at Palm Springs yesterday morning.

He was Alvin E. Hornlein, civil engineer, connected with the United Railways and in charge of the A.D.S. Building. He passed on the Palace Hotel building, the Royal Insurance Building and the Emporium Block, among other San Francisco structures.

Mr. Hornlein died of pulmonary trouble, having spent the last eight months at Palm Springs for his health. He was 52, and leaves a widow, Mrs. Belle Hornlein, and a 6-year-old son. He was a nephew of Hugo A. Hornlein of San Francisco, and has an uncle, Max Hornlein, in Sacramento.

The body was brought to the parlors of Utter & Ruppe, No. 4254 Moneta avenue. It will be cremated tomorrow and the ashes taken to his native city.

HURT IN AUTO WRECK.

Party of Four Angelenos Injured in Collision with Oil Truck on Way to San Diego.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Los Angeles, while motoring to Camp Kearny today to visit Lieut. Reynolds, nephew of Gov. Stephens, met with a serious accident on the State highway at the crossing at the oil station, just east of La Habra. Their auto was hit and overturned by a big oil truck.

Mr. Reynolds had a leg broken and Mrs. Reynolds was badly shaken up, but had no bones broken. Mr. Wilson was cut on the head and Mrs. Wilson was painfully, but not seriously, hurt. The injured were brought to the Fullerton General Hospital, where Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are being treated. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were later removed to Los Angeles.

Mr. Wilson is sales manager for Wilson & Co. and Mr. Reynolds is sales manager for Newmark Bros.

SEEK MOUNTAIN LION.

Police officers are searching for a big mountain lion that appeared Friday night at Griffith Park. The animal is thought to be attempting to prey on the deer there. The hunt is in charge of Patrolman Church.

BIG TRANS-PACIFIC LINE MAY COME HERE.

ROYAL PACKET COMPANY DIRECTOR MAKES INSPECTION TOUR OF HARBOR.

R. E. Straatemeier of Batavia, Java, one of the directors of the Royal Packet Company and the Netherlands and Dutch Steamship Company, made a tour around Los Angeles Harbor yesterday to ascertain the facilities and accommodations offered here for trans-Pacific steamship trade.

He was accompanied by Charles Gordon, president of the Harbor Commission; Carl McStay of the Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Committee, and J. B. Alexander, vice-president and general manager of Spreckels Brothers' Commercial Company.

The companies represented by Mr. Straatemeier operate ninety-two steamships, and owing to the congestion of shipping facilities at San Francisco, they are looking for other ports on the Pacific Coast to take care of the overflow.

After the tour of inspection, Mr. Straatemeier stated that he was most favorably impressed with the opportunities offered here, and, according to Commissioner Gordon, said, "I will immediately send a strong recommendation to the directors urging them immediately to divert some of their shipping to this port."

"It will mean the placing of Los Angeles on the shipping map," said Commissioner Gordon last night. "With one large company operating from this port, it will be only a short time before Los Angeles Harbor will be crowded with shipping. It is one of the biggest things that could happen to this city."

WEATHER BACK EAST.

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Abilene	46	24	Phoenix	70	36
Boise	30	6	Pittsburgh	32	20
Buffalo	30	14	Portland, Me.	28	6
Boston	30	4	Portland, Or.	48	36
Chicago	30	14	Rapid City	42	22
Buffalo	42	26	Red Bluff	62	32
Cheyenne	38	6	Reno	46	22
Denver	50	22	Redlands	72	32
Des Moines	32	12	Rome	34	16
Dodge City	46	22	Roseburg	52	34
Escondido	72	44	Roseburg	52	34
Eureka	52	44	Roswell	54	28
Flagstaff	52	22	St. Louis	34	20
Fresno	72	44	St. Paul	32	8
Galveston	62	50	Sacramento	58	44
Havre	40	18	Salt Lake City	36	22
Helena	38	20	San Bernardino	72	40
Huron	44	20	San Diego	70	48
Jacksonville	74	60	San Francisco	58	46
Kamloops	34	12	San Jose	62	44
Kansas City	42	26	San Luis Obispo	70	42
Knoxville	62	32	Seattle	44	34
Los Angeles	70	48	Spokane	34	22
Marshfield	52	42	Tonopah	52	32
Memphis	56	36	Tucson	72	42
Modena	46	6	Tulare	72	38
Mt. Wilson	58	48	Visalia	72	36
Needles	70	48	Washington	42	30
New Orleans	70	60	Winnemucca	34	14
New York	36	32	Winnipeg	30	4
North Head	52	46	Yuma	72	52
North Platte	46	20			
Oklahoma	46	30	*—Previous day.		
Pendleton	*54	40			

ROOSEVELT PASSES CRISIS OF ILLNESS.

CONDITION DESCRIBED AS PROGRESSIVELY IMPROVING AT PRESENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Reports from Roosevelt Hospital tonight indicated that Col. Roosevelt had passed the crisis of his illness and was resting comfortably.

Col. Roosevelt's condition during the day was described in a bulletin as one of "progressive improvement," with pulse and temperature normal. While the inflammation of the left inner ear was said to be subsiding, the doctors indicated that it would be three weeks before he would be allowed to leave the hospital.

The following bulletin was given out tonight By Col. Roosevelt's private secretary after Dr. Martin had spent fifteen minutes with his patient:

"Col. Roosevelt has passed a comfortable day. There are no symptoms of further complications of the internal ears. Temperature, 99 3-5; pulse, 80."

DANISH BOLSHEVIKI THREATEN UPRISING.

MASS MEETING CALLED AT COPENHAGEN TO ORGANIZE FOR ACTION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 9.—Syndicalists and Danish Bolsheviki have sent out a call for a mass meeting and a street demonstration to be held here next Monday for the organization of a Danish soviet (Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.)

According to a syndicalist newspaper the new soviet proposes to act drastically in behalf of the unemployed if the Danish Parliament does not immediately pass a bill providing relief.

The newspaper says 300 soldiers with loaded rifles are at the disposal of the soviet, which threatens to use forcible measures. The police declare they have taken all necessary measures to control the demonstrators.

BRITISH MEAT RATION ONE POUND WEEKLY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 8.—Baron Rhondda, the food controller, has issued a meat rationing order, which gives each civilian approximately one pound of meat weekly. The system adopted is somewhat complex. The meat card, available for twenty weeks provides four coupons weekly, three of which entitle the holder to purchase uncooked butcher's meat, including pork. It is understood that the present meat ration in Germany is about three-quarters of a pound weekly.

FOOD PROFITEERS MAY LOSE LICENSES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Commissioner Murdock in charge of the Federal food prices investigation today recommended to Food Administrator Hoover that the licenses of two concerns, R. D. Otter & Co. of Louisville, Ky., and the Weimer Fruit and Produce Company of Fort Wayne, Ind., be revoked, charging them with profiteering, in that they refused shipments of foodstuffs and permitting them to spoil. Commissioner Murdock also asked that no licenses be granted the E. J. McGuiar Company and the Purity Preserving Company of Greenville, O., who were charged with marketing catsup at higher than contract rates and under another label.

BLUE STAR ON FLAG IS CHANGED TO GOLD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A star of blue was changed to gold on the service flag of the Irish Fellowship Club today. The change was made on information that Capt. Edward De Kalb of Kenosha, a member, was among the missing on the Tuscania.

POPE VOICES REGRET OF TUSCANIA LOSSES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Friday, Feb. 8.—Evidences of warm sympathy with America over the sinking of the Tuscania are apparent in all sections of Italy.

During the daily conference between Pope Benedict and Cardinal Gasparri, the papal Secretary of State, today, the Tuscania incident was the chief topic.

The pontiff voiced deep regret at the loss of so many brave young lives and expressed his feeling that prayer must be more frevent and constant that the end of the conflict might be hastened.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT HELD UP IN SENATE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—No effort will be made to call up the woman's suffrage constitutional amendment in the Senate until sufficient votes for its adoption have been assured. When this will be, Senator Jones of New Mexico, chairman of the Woman Suffrage Committee, today refused to predict, but declared that at present sentiment in favor of the resolution was being permitted to crystallize and its ultimate success was assured.

Senator Jones discussed the resolution with President Wilson this week and it was understood the conclusion was reached not to bring the measure before the Senate for debate at present. The President approves it as he did also when the House passed it.

Supporters of the resolution admit they are still short four votes in the Senate.

DOCK STRIKE ENDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The 2000 longshoremen who have been on strike for the last two weeks on the Southern Pacific Railroad steamship piers, voted today to return to work Monday morning, pending the disposition of the question of a raise in wages by the Federal Board of Adjustment of the United States Shipping Board.

SUGGEST GOAT FLESH FOR MEATLESS DAYS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Food Administration officials today were confronted with the question whether goat flesh may be served on meatless days. Proprietors of barbecue stands in Arizona appealed for the privilege of serving this substitute for beef, mutton and pork. They explained that no European country now eats American goats for food or other purposes and that neither the army or navy uses the animals except as mascots.

The Food Administration is pondering the question.

DEATH CABLES CROSS OF MOTHER AND SON.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cablegrams addressed to Mrs. Margaret Field, Chicago, and to her son, Private Caldwell Field, in France, never will be read by mother or son. The messages are believed to have crossed each other on the cable. The one to France was to inform Private Field of his mother's death; that addressed to Mrs. Field told of her son's death.

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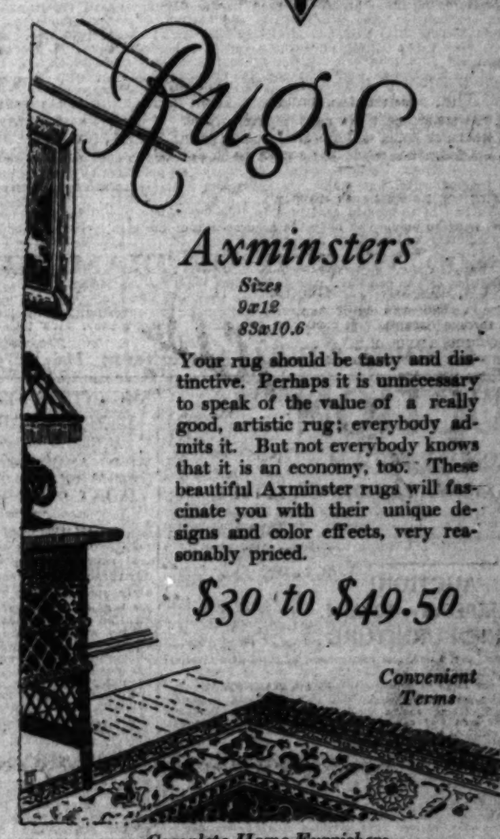
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First Treaty of Peace

(Continued from First Page.)

agreement between the Central Powers and Ukraine was signed at 2 o'clock this morning, according to an official Berlin statement as forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

An Austrian official statement received here says that peace with Ukraine was signed at Brest-Litovsk.

VIA COPENHAGEN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 9.—A peace agreement has been signed by representatives of the Central Powers and of the Ukrainian Rada, a semiofficial Berlin telegram announces.

The Bolshevik government probably will recognize no peace agreement signed by representatives of the Ukrainian Rada. This is the legislative body set up by the Ukrainians at the time they declared their independence of Russia, and has been opposed by the Bolsheviki as bourgeoisie. Attempts to overthrow the Rada and establish a soldiers' and sailors' and workmen's council as the governing authority in Ukraine have resulted in fighting during the last few weeks, concerning the results of which conflicting reports have been sent out by the Ukrainians and the Bolsheviki, each claiming decisive military successes.

When the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk were begun the Bolsheviki consented to the admission of Ukrainian delegates, but subsequently discovered that the Ukrainians were carrying on secret negotiations with the Germans and Austrians. They thereupon repudiated the Ukrainians and sent new delegates, representing the Bolshevik regime in Ukraine, to Brest-Litovsk. The Germans and Austrians, however, declined to recognize the new delegates.

Income Tax Returns March 1

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IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION OF RELATIVES FAVORED BY SENATORS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Rogers joint resolution directing the Secretary of War immediately upon admission of an enlisted man or officer to an army hospital to telegraph notification to the nearest relative, giving the patient's condition and the nature of the malady, was favorably reported to the House today by the Military Committee. The War Department has announced that such reports now are being made.

The committee also favorably reported, with the War Department's approval, bills authorizing furloughing of enlisted men without pay upon their own application so that they may do farm work; authorizing condemnation of lands for nitrate and munitions plants; authorizing appointment of officers of the Philippine Scouts as officers of the Philippine militia drafted into the United States service, and authorizing details of officers and men of the National Army and National Guard to duty at military training schools.

SHIP, SIDES CRUSHED BY ICE, IS BEACHED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 9.—Caught in ice floes and her sides crushed in fore and aft, the Spanish steamer Cervantes, outbound with a cargo of grain and flour, was beached in the outer harbor yesterday to prevent the ship from sinking. A wrecking tug answered the signals of distress and before the use of powerful pumps kept the vessel afloat until shallow water was reached. A survey shows that the cargo was badly damaged and probably will be a total loss. The holds were flooded.

IOWA PRELATE HEADS DIOCESE IN IDAHO.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ROME, Feb. 9.—Monsignor Daniel M. Gorman of Dubuque has been elected head of the diocese of Boise, Idaho.

Pope Benedict has divided the archdiocese of New Orleans and created a new diocese of Lafayette, La. Bishop John William Shaw, of San Antonio has been appointed to head the diocese of New Orleans and will care for the apostolic administration of the diocese of Lafayette until a new bishop has been nominated.

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Impossible to describe half of the goods contained in this fine sale. It will be the finest sale ever conducted in Los Angeles and the public can have the assurance that the sale is bonafide and everything must and will be sold absolutely without limit or reserve.

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Diamonds will be on exhibition so you can have experts examine them for you MONDAY, 10 to 3, will then not be shown again until WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., at which time they and automobile will also be sold.

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AUCTION SALE NO. 1
GROCERIES

S. W. KOHN, the Reliable Auctioneer, Sale Monday, Feb. 11th, 10 a.m., 1007 S. Main st., Los Angeles.

Consisting of coffees, teas, spices, salmons, sardines, tomatoes, catsups, olives, soaps and powders, matches, crackers, jams, jellies, olive oils, soups, beans, peas, corn, milk, etc., etc.

Home Furnishings and Crockery, Enamel and Tinware, Paints, Hardware and Wire Netting will be sold 1 p.m.

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National cash register, showcases, coffee mill, oil tanks, hand truck, computing scales, scoops, tables, chairs, stools, etc.

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AUCTION NO. 2
Entire large clean and staple stock of
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S. W. KOHN, the Reliable Auctioneer, sells Wednesday, Feb. 13th, at 10 a.m., 1007 S. Main, near 10th st., Los Angeles, comprising about 25 dozen overalls and jumpers, working and dress shirts, clothing, hosiery, notions, yard goods, flannels, ginghams, serges, percales, embroidery, hats and caps, comforters, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, gloves, underwear, sweaters, mackinaws, ponchos, raincoats, men's suits, khaki cloth boys' and children's pants, collars, ruffling, Pittsburg's wool, etc.

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NOTICE—This entire stock has been removed from Los Alamos, Cal., for convenience of sale, without limit or reserve.

AUCTION NO. 3—GROCERIES
S. W. KOHN, The Reliable Auctioneer
Sale Friday, February 15th, at 10 a.m., 2913 Central Ave., near 50th, Los Angeles, Brand new stock of peas, beans, corn, salmons, oils, sardines, olives and olive oils, tomatoes, catsups, spices, matches, crackers, noodles, fruits, milks, bags, paper, etc. Pictures will be sold at 12:30 p.m. National cash register, showcases, counters, display tables, clock, jars, hand truck, butter, tea box, hanging and computing scales, etc.

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FRIENDS OF GERMAN DEMOCRACY INDODSED

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Rudolph Blankenburg, former Mayor of Philadelphia, in an open letter today indorsed the aims of the Friends of German Democracy and severely condemned the German propaganda which, he declared, was intended to divide the American people.

"Prussianism, junkerism, Kaiserism, are the inveterate foes of all liberalizing tendencies," the letter said. "They should be thwarted in every legitimate way, and the Friends of German Democracy should be heartily supported by America and Americans."

POLISH ISSUE CAUSES BREST-LITOVSK HALT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—At a resumed meeting of the Brest-Litovsk conference on Wednesday, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News, after a discussion on the right of the Russian delegation to represent the Poles, Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, announced that, in accordance with the wishes of the Russians, an adjournment would be taken so that the work of the committee could undergo review.

ARGENTINE STRIKERS DESTROY CARS, CROPS.

WILD ANARCHISTIC DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWS WALK-OUT ON RAILROADS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 9.—A general railroad strike was called today throughout Argentina. Immediately upon quitting work the strikers began a wild anarchistic demonstration throughout the country. Trains were wrecked, tracks destroyed, cars laden with wheat, were burned and wires were cut, preventing news from the interior from reaching this city.

Troops are being rushed to points of greatest disorder. The large yards in the outskirts of Buenos Aires, which cover twenty-two city blocks, were set on fire by strikers who fought off the firemen. Exploding tank cars added to the conflagration. The strike is a fresh outbreak of the labor troubles which have been dormant since last October.

In the riots during the first day of the strike, the destruction of property in the city of Buenos Aires alone amounted to 1,000,000 pesos (Fully one-half of this loss was in wheat; corn and linseed, which was burned at the suburb of San Martin.

Efforts are being made to spread the strike to all classes of workmen throughout the republic. Great uneasiness is felt because of the danger to hundreds of tons of wheat piled up at country stations awaiting shipment to the Entente Allies.

REPORT FROM HAIG ON A GERMAN RAID.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says:

"The enemy raided one of our posts northwest of St. Quentin early this morning; two men are missing. The hostile artillery increased its activity in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road.

"During the day clouds and rain interfered with flying, but out airplanes dropped a few bombs on miscellaneous targets. One hostile machine was brought down by gunfire behind our lines. Our night-flying machines dropped bombs on hostile airdromes and billets; all returned safely."

SEND ENEMY ALIENS TO FORT OGLETHORPE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) Feb. 9.—Announcement was made here tonight that Fort Oglethorpe is to become a concentration camp of enemy aliens and that 1200 more prisoners will come here as soon as arrangements can be made. Construction of barracks sufficient to accommodate the enlarged camp is to be begun soon and aliens interned at New York, Chicago and New Orleans will be sent to the fort.

STEAMER IS BEACHED AFTER HITTING REEF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 9.—An American steamer which struck a reef off the New England coast today was later beached on an island by her crew rather than run the risk of having her sink in deep water. It was thought tonight that she would be floated after her leak had been stopped.

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German Aliens.

POULTRY SWINDLERS NET HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Coast's Cleverest Scheme Unfolds New Surprises—Entire Country is Searched for Men.

FURTHER disclosures were made yesterday in the alleged swindling operations of E. D. Schlager, Herbert Schlager and Fritz Heilbronn, German aliens, for whom the entire country is being searched on a charge of borrowing thousands of dollars on false warehouse receipts.

A check of several account books kept by the trio in relation to their poultry business showed that between 4000 and 5000 barrels, supposed to contain an assortment of turkeys, ducks and chickens, had been deposited in local warehouses on which more than $100,000 was borrowed from banks and from the warehouse people themselves.

The exact figures of the gigantic swindle are not available, because of disinclination on the part of the persons swindled to make public the facts.

In each instance where a barrel was opened by deputy sheriffs the same method had been followed, probably to allay suspicions that might have arisen during the interim in which the barrels were placed in cold storage and the money on them secured. A top layer of turkeys, ducks or chickens invariably was uncovered, under which were alternate layers of sand and sawdust.

CLEVER BIT OF WORK.

According to Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan, who have been busy on the case for the last week, the alleged swindlers, for the efficiency of their preparations and the cool, calculating methods, consuming months of time, leading up to the day when the banks advanced tens of thousands of dollars on a mere show of paper, has been by far the cleverest bit of work of its kind ever perpetrated on this Coast.

That the swindle was well executed was shown by the fact that, although the big consignment of bogus poultry had been placed in storage on January 19, nobody suspected irregularities until February 4, when one of the barrels was opened and the scheme was exposed.

No detail was left undone by the men to bring success. All the warehouse receipts were taken to the banks on a Saturday, and these institutions, dealing in such matters almost every hour of the day, advanced the money readily. No similar swindle on such a big scale has been on record in the West.

On the same evening the trio fled the city and they covered their tracks so well that Southern California police officials confess they have been absolutely baffled.

FURTHER DETAILS.

One man in Los Angeles, by the name of Granger, furnished the Sheriff's office yesterday with further details of the operations of the exclusively German concern known as the Pacific Poultry Farms Commission Company, owned and controlled by Heilbronn and the Schlager brothers.

Granger was the sole outsider employed by the company, whose warehouse and offices were located on Central avenue, at the corner of Washington street. The Germans, he said, had been in business there since last May, having come from El Centro. In the warehouse was a huge pile of sand and another of sawdust, but he did not know the uses to which the material was being put. The three employers, he said, worked diligently from early morning until far into the night.

That they filled the thousands of barrels with sand and sawdust at night, after Granger had gone home, and prepared them for cold storage without letting any one into the secret, is the belief of the deputy sheriffs detailed to ferret out the alleged swindlers.

Granger also testified to the fact that the three Germans, notably Heilbronn, were notoriously anti-American in their war views and there were quiet and frequent pro-Teuton discussions while he was employed at the warehouse.

RELATIVES IN GERMANY.

Heilbronn was declared to have said that he had three brothers serving in the German army and a sister residing in Germany. He is a cousin of the Schlagers. Ed Schlager, Granger averred, only recently came to this country from Berlin, while the other two came to America just prior to the war.

While operating the Central-avenue warehouse, it is alleged that Heilbronn and the Schlager brothers interested nearly every large hotel in Southern California in the proposition to supply them with dressed poultry at a figure which is declared by the authorities to have been 1½ cent lower per pound than the birds could have been bought on the foot. Two two-ton auto trucks were used in carting the sand and sawdust to the warehouse.

Reports from the Imperial Valley indicate that the three Germans were for more than a year engaged in the poultry business at El Centro. Apparently they were in possession of ample funds, it was said, for they carried bank balances as high as $5000 and always paid their bills.

They were well supplied with money while in Los Angeles, the authorities assert. All bills were paid regularly and so far as known no small bad accounts were left behind when they hurriedly left the city for other parts.

The theory is also advanced that Heilbronn and the two Schlagers concocted their alleged scheme while engaged in business in the Imperial Valley, and that they purposely came to Los Angeles in order to put it into effect.

They occupied apartment 201 in the Larchmont Hotel, at Main and Washington streets, during their stay in Los Angeles. According to other occupants of the house the three men seldom retired until the early hours of the morning. A government investigation, it is said, is under way to determine whether the men have been associated with spy plots in Southern California.

Coming Event.

CARRANZA'S OVERTHROW NEXT APRIL PREDICTED.

Villa has More Followers Than President, Declares Mining Man.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 9.—That the Carranza government will be overthrown the middle of April is the prediction of Madison M. Makeever, mining man of New York and Boston, who returned today from Mexico on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's liner Peru. Makeever said the people of Mexico will take up arms to resist the opening by the government of the proposed bank in the City of Mexico, which is the only banking institution in the republic.

"Villa now has more followers than Carranza," said the mining operator. "The president is losing ground every day. He is pro-German to the core. The report that he sent a congratulatory message to the Kaiser on the German ruler's birthday is true.

"The newspapers in Mexico City are filled every day with German propaganda. One day El Democrata had a page story that President Wilson had asked Canada and Cuba to assist the United States in invading Mexico. The worst of it is the Mexican people believe all the false reports. They think the Germans are killing all the Americans. Carranza proposes to start his bank in the middle of April with a capital of 100,000,000 pesos or $50,000,000. Already plans for resistance are being made as no one favors a monopoly bank."

Makeever said a bandit gang, headed by a Villista named Chavez, is operating between Mexico City and Guadalajara, with more than 2000 men in the band. The train on which he left Guadalajara was fired upon but no one was injured. Many trains have been derailed and looted. Makeever is a member of Makeever Brothers, who own silver mines at Guadalajara, State of Jalisco.

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ENTERTAINING WORK AT CAMPS EXPLAINED.

FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS SAID NOT TO CONFLICT.

Touching on a supposed conflict of functions of various organizations having war training camp interests, Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of the United States Commission on Training Camp Activities, has issued the following statement:

"There seems to be some feeling on the part of the public that the War Camp Community Service fund or the Y.M.C.A. are doing work similar to that done by the Military Entertainment Council. I know that men at the heads of various organizations which have gone to the public for funds have been misquoted repeatedly. The facts of the matter are these: The Y.M.C.A. attends to certain phases of entertainment inside the camps. They do not now do any theater work at all. Their entertainments are moving-picture shows and lectures of a nature that cannot be considered as competing with the work of the Military Entertainment Council.

"The War Camp Community Service attends to the organization of the communities near the camps. This latter organization does nothing in the way of paying admission to moving-picture shows or theaters for the men in uniform. The fund they raised was to build up their organization now known as the War Camp Community Service, so they would have the means of accomplishing their task. Their duties are to amalgamate the existing societies such as the Masonic lodges, the Elks, and various church and civic bodies, and to stimulate these bodies into realizing the need of, and also actually giving, various form of entertainment to the soldiers. The idea in back of this is to give the soldier a definite objective when he comes to town.

"It is the duty of the Military Entertainment Council to see that genuine theatrical performances by professionals are played in the camps. Mr. Marc Klaw and Mr. Albee are charged with the organization of these companies. The Smileage fund, which allows the soldier to see these performances at no cost to himself, is the issue of Smileage Book, is to pay the expense of these productions. The Chautauqua people are assisting in the plan of distributing Smileage Books to the public nationally and with the placing of talent.

"I trust that this explanation will clear the air in places where all sorts of rumors have confused the public mind as to the duties of the various organizations, which are all working under the direction of the Commission on Training Camp Activities."

PICK GIRLS FOR FRANCE

Eighteen Telephone Operators Are Recommended for Service With the Army.

Eighteen Los Angeles girl telephone operators will be recommended for service in France as a result of examinations of their linguistic abilities, held yesterday by Prof. Gilbert Chinard of the University of California, in the Union League Building. There were twenty-five applicants.

The names of those recommended will not be announced until the cases have been finally passed upon by the military bureau. Those who are accepted will form part of a telephone unit to be sent to France composed of young women who are physically fit and experienced and who speak English and French fluently. They will wear a uniform of olive-drab material, the same as that worn by officers and enlisted men of the United States Army. The salaries range from $60 to $125 a month.

Further examinations will be held here at a date to be announced.

ON BAD CHECK CHARGE.

Woman Arrested Here on Complaint from Fresno Says It Is a Misunderstanding.

Charged with being a fugitive from justice, Mrs. Ida M. Holbrook, 54 years of, Fresno, was arrested yesterday in a hotel at Sixth and Figueroa streets by Detectives Bowe and Fitzgerald.

According to advices from Fresno Mrs. Holbrook is suspected of passing a bogus check. At the City Jail yesterday she said it was a misunderstanding, explaining that she had written a check some time ago and that it had not been turned in to the bank. Later, she drew her money out and came to Los Angeles. After she left, Mrs. Holbrook says, the person to whom the check was written presented it at the bank and was informed that she had no funds there.

Mrs. Holbrook is being held at the City Jail pending the arrival of officers from Fresno.

TALKS ON FOOD CONSERVATION.

The following meetings will be held by the Los Angeles City Unit of National Defense in the Food Conservation Auditorium, No. 212 West Second street this week. Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, "Food Conservation and Food Demonstration" by E. J. Barth; Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Food Conservation with demonstration of Victory bread; Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, "Italy's Part in the War" by Mme. Angellini; Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, "War Emergency Work and the Liberty Loan" by B. F. Coulston of Washington.

CUTTING SCRAPE.

Torevio Calderon, of No. 237 North Broadway, will take his meals on the mantle shelf for a few days. He was stabbed in a tender part of his anatomy yesterday evening, the police say, by Carlos Guiterres. A search for Guiterrez is being made by Detectives Harry Hickok, Kirby and Powell. Calderon was given emergency treatment at the Receiving Hospital by Police Surgeon Stewart.

TO RUG MAN.

The R. C. Mitchell Company, through W. E. Bridwell of its leasing and sales department, reports having leased to H. S. Davis, for the Milwaukee Building Company, a storeroom at No. 1614 West Seventh street for a term of several years. The lessee will conduct an Oriental rug business. He is a newcomer to Los Angeles, and has a chain of stores throughout the United States and Canada.

POLES ARRESTED BY BOLSHVIKI.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—According to the Cologne Volks Zeitung the Bolshevik authorities have arrested a number of prominent Poles at Petrograd as a reprisal for the imprisonment of Ensign Krylenko, the commander-in-chief of the Russian army. Those arrested include the newly-appointed Archbishop of Mohilev, Von Rupp.

IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The Manual Arts Parent-Teachers' Association announces that adult classes are being formed under the management of Miss Mae McKinley, head of the domestic science department, in dress making, millinery and cooking. The classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays. Those interested in this work may learn particulars at the meeting of the P.-T.A. on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a reception will be given the mothers of B-9 pupils at the close of the programme. Home-made cake and tea will be served.

FAREWELL DINNER.

A farewell dinner was given Lieut. Edwin Janss, of the United States Naval Reserve, Friday evening at the Bristol Cafe by twenty-five department managers and salesmen of the Janss Investment Company. Lieut. Janss has been ordered to active service.

Conservation.

WASTE ALLEGED IN "COMEBACKS."

Cafe Men Urge Repeal of City Ordinance.

Garbage Regulations are Also Attacked.

Investigating Squad Hunts Food Hoarders.

Possible Federal intervention for the repeal or revision of two city ordinances was intimated yesterday afternoon, when the Hotel and Restaurant Men's Association laid before Food Administrator Merritt their side of the question of the "Come-back ordinance" and the refusal of the city to permit the sale of garbage within the city limits.

According to the restaurant men holding liquor licenses the most serious waste in their business is the necessity of patrons purchasing a sandwich with all drink orders. Forty per cent. of these sandwiches are wasted, is their statement.

The new regulation prohibiting the serving of more than two ounces of bread with one order is said to mean that sandwiches will be cut in half, or the slices cut to wafer thinness.

The ordinance prohibiting the sale of garbage within the city limits was also severely criticised by the members present. According to their statement, if the city would allow the sale of garbage to ranchers, it would be possible to raise 20,000 hogs in this district within a year.

Merritt said that he would look into both matters, and requested that a committee be appointed from both associations, to meet him next Thursday morning, in the offices of the Food Administration in the Van Nuys Building.

FLOUR SUBSTITUTE.

According to the new rule which prohibits the sale of wheat products in public eating houses between the hours of 5 in the afternoon to midnight, this will mean the doom of all spaghetti and macaroni eating places in the United States.

Merritt also stated that there was now a mill operating in Idaho which manufactured potato flour, and that this flour would be on the market in Los Angeles within a few days. This flour is said to sell for 6 cents a pound, making an excellent substitute for wheat flour.

This statement was in response to the claim of the restaurant men that there was a serious famine in the substitutes named by the government.

Investigators for the Federal Food Administration, yesterday visited several stores in Los Angeles which had been reported as violating the regulations in regard to the sale of pork on Saturdays and Mondays, but no cases was found warranted action.

STRICT RULINGS.

That the local food administration is intending to take strictly to the letter of the law is evidenced by this investigation.

There has come to the local office the report of a flour dealer in Los Angeles who had, within the few days, sold 100 barrels of "This," according to Food Administrator Merritt, "is a flagrant case of wilful evasion of the law, and shows that there are people in Los Angeles who are already profiteering. This practice must and will be stopped. The names of all those found, will be published in the papers; the license revoked from them if they be licensed, if not, they will be blacklisted and all of the jobbers in the city notified.

"The members of the food investigating squad yesterday were: Dr. Powers, Health Commissioner of Los Angeles; John Bauer, chief meat inspector; Dr. Meyerenberger, chief milk inspector; Frank W. Medford, fruit and vegetable inspector; Arthur Letts, H. Miller and John Cornell, chemists; Frank Oakley, Food Inspector; J. Kirkpatrick, Los Angeles county food inspector; Dr. Winslow, United States Public Drug Inspector.

"There are no paid positions or openings in the local office of the Food Administration," said Merritt yesterday. "There have been at least fifty people here looking for a job. Outside of the office force, all of the men are working for $1 a year. If some of them want to work for this amount I shall be able to use them. I may state in fact especially emphatic."

WALNUT GROVE

Soldier Son Comes from Camp to Attend the Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of Henry [illegible], a widely known farmer of Ohio and for the past three years a resident of Walnut Grove, residing on his walnut ranch one and a half miles south of Walnut Grove, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of W. H. Sutch, and the interment will be in Rosedale Cemetery. Mr. [illegible] died last Tuesday night after an illness of three years, and the funeral has awaited the arrival of a son, Edwin A. Egley, who is in the military service at Camp Kearney.

Mr. Egley, who was in his eighty-ninth year, was a native of Ohio and for twenty-two years a prominent business man of Walnut Grove with a wide acquaintance throughout that State. He came to Southern California with his family fifteen years ago, and after a period of six years in business here he retired to ranch life.

Besides the widow, he leaves two sons and two daughters—Edwin A., Herbert K. and Lemuel E. Egley; Mrs. E. C. Frazier of Los Angeles, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. [illegible] Egley. He also leaves a brother, [illegible] Egley, in the East—Mrs. [illegible] Bowling Green, O.; Mrs. [illegible] of Toledo, and Mrs. [illegible] Lakewood, O.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...LINDA, Feb. 10.—Plans for entertainment of sailors and ...ers are to be outlined at a din... to be held Monday evening at ... Maryland presided over ... Kist, who has been ap... ...chairman for this district ... committee under John ...ational chairman at ... of the War Department ... in training camp ac... ...ities. Pasadena resi... ...s present at the ban... ...to agree on a committee ... will cooperate with Los An... ...in the work of maintaining a ...ecutive plans have lo... ...Pasadena's ... ...necessary funds, $5000, ...subscribed.

...TING WOOL.

...ool fund of the Army ...League has been ex... ...at the rate of $1042 for two ... announced yesterday ... ...why the subscriptions ... a balance in the fund. ... donations to the fund ... sources amounted to ... committee has found ... to keep the demands ... women who have ... ...ting garments for ... ...the auditor's state... ...distribution has been ... temporarily. A careful ... kept on all wool ... willing to knit and ... are at present idle ... to ply their two ...

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...ceived an invitation from ... the Maharaja of ..., one of the reigning ... of Indian India, to come to ... as his guest. D. M. ... ...on the occasion, in ... the Maharaja for his kind ... to accept His Highness' ... with the exceptional win... ...which, at present, ob... ...Southern California. The ... will be in the nature of ... as to rainfall, ... and temperature ... recorded by the government ... stations and will be for... ...the Pacific together ... matter of special photog...

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...ENT SWISS ...DIES IN MONROVIA.

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Mechanical.

REPAIRING TELEPHONES LATEST JOB FOR WOMEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 9.—The first woman "trouble shooter" in the United States, or perhaps in the world, to be employed by a telephone company, is Miss Jessie Escobedo, a dainty 19-year-old brunette, who began this arduous work for the Home Telephone Company this week after two months of preparation. Attired in overalls of the most workaday fashion, the young woman is prepared to take a hand at repairing phones in the shop, to start out with a motorcycle to make repairs at the top of the tallest pole, or to install an instrument in a home or office.

Miss Escobedo is a native daughter and has completed her junior year at the Santa Monica High School. She has lived in this city, at No. 1254 Tenth street, nearly all her life. She intends to re-enter school next fall and by that time expects to have saved enough money to defray the expense of her first year in college.

The young woman is extremely popular in the Santa Monica Bay district and is widely known as excelling in riding, swimming and other forms of outdoor sports. So swift of foot is she that she has captured many trophies at school and lodge affairs in races, in some of which she has won against men. This athletic skill has stood her in good stead when it came to trundling out a heavy motorcycle or shinning up poles, while the daft fingers characteristic of her sex have won commendation from the management for the manner in which she has performed intricate repairs on the baffling mechanism of the automatic telephones.

The new trouble shooter began her apprenticeship at this latter work, under the tutelage of her brother, Trinidad Escobedo, who is in charge of this department of the company. She also had to take her turn in answering complaints and in making repairs on the switchboard. She at once insisted upon donning a pair of her brother's overalls, as skirts were too voluminous and hindering for this kind of work. She has been wearing overalls while at work, ever since, and now can boast of several pairs, all her very own.

According to Manager Harvey C. Forr of the company, Miss Escobedo was so uniformly polite and good-tempered while answering complaints, so much more thorough in the cleaning of the switchboard than any man could possibly be, and so efficient on repairs, that he contemplates adding more women to his staff of trouble shooters and placing Miss Escobedo in charge of them.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PIONEER WOMAN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ALHAMBRA, Feb. 9.—Martha E. Wallace, 77 years old, widow of the late J. C. Wallace, died at her home on North Granada, Friday morning of heart trouble. Deceased was a well-known pioneer woman having come to this city from Mississippi in 1871, and had resided for forty-five years in the home where she died. She was a niece of B. D. Wilson who, at one time, owned the original tract upon which the city of Alhambra now stands and for whom Mount Wilson was named.

Martha E. Wallace belonged to the early pioneer stock noted for their hospitality and she had a host of friends. She leaves seven children, Glen C. Wallace, J. Wiley Wallace, George A. Wallace, A. B. Wallace, Walter J. Wallace, Mrs. S. Kennedy and Mrs. D. J. Reynolds, all residing in this vicinity.

Funeral services were held today at 3 p.m. at Turner, Stevens and Turner parlors, attended by hundreds of friends. Interment in San Gabriel Cemetery.

"Think of Pierpont Inn, Ventura."—[Advertisement.

UNDER PASA NEWS Country ...

CATTLE SAVED BY RAIN IN FOOTHILLS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 9.—Rains of the early week, which reached an average of a quarter of an inch along the valley floor, became real storms in the foothills, according to word which reached here today and will mean the salvation of the cattle men. Mountain meadows and ranges were soaked with a sharp rain which totaled slightly more than one inch, which, the cattle men say, will start sufficient grass to bring stock through in condition for marketing.

Beef men who had been planning to send their cattle to Washington and Oregon to be finished for market on surplus ranges there, now have practically all decided to chance the remainder of the season here.

WINS COMMISSION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Feb. 9.—Dr. B. C. Davies, prominent physician of this city, has won a captain's commission in the Medical Reserve Corps, and expects to leave shortly for one of the base hospitals.

GIRL PROSTRATED.

Young Woman to Whom Erring Postal Employee Made Love Refuses to Discuss His Plight.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ONTARIO, Feb. 9.—Prostrated by the news that a decoy letter addressed to her had proved the undoing of Frank E. Wiest, Superintendent of Mails in the San Bernardino postoffice, who is held to answer to the Federal grand jury under $500 bond for opening mail, Miss Wilma Fenner, pretty 18-year-old Chaffey High School girl, remained closely confined today at her home, at No. 215 West G street, while her elder sister, Miss Stella Fenner, stood guard over the door and refused to allow her to be seen. Wiest, who has a wife and child in San Bernardino, met Miss Fenner at a dance here about two years ago according to the sister, and at once became infatuated with her, passing himself off as a single man, it is said. Miss Fenner is alleged to have returned Wiest's affections, and the two are said to have become constant correspondents. When, in handling the mail, Wiest came upon a special delivery letter addressed in a man's handwriting to Miss Fenner here, he opened it. His arrest and arraignment before United States Commissioner, H. W. Phipps followed. Wiest pleaded guilty to opening the letter and admitted that curiosity got the best of him.

Make reservations for "Hotel del Coronado" for tomorrow at 527 Spring. 12789; Main 2911.—[Advertisement.

NEW BANK FOR VENTURA ASSURED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Feb. 9.—A new banking institution for Ventura city is now assured, it will be the third commercial national bank here. It is definitely known that the capital stock has already been subscribed and the bank will be ready to begin business as soon as the charter is filed and approved by the Treasury Department at Washington. The names of the men who are at the head of this new institution are at the present time withheld, but the moving spirits are young local men, interested in this city and county, who boast that their slogan is "a local bank for local people."

The new bank is to be located at California and Main streets.

Silver Peak Ranch now open. Table reservations. Phone Pomona 903x1.—[Advertisement.

COMPANY SEEKS TO RAISE GAS RATES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

VISALIA, Feb. 9.—Susman Mitchell, receiver for the Central California Gas Company, has filed with the State Railroad Commission an application for a permit to revise the schedule of rates of that corporation, declaring in the petition that increasing costs of material have made such an increase essential if the company is to remain in business.

It is stated for the company that oil being used now costs $1.65 for gas manufacturing, as against 25 cents per barrel under the contract which expired January 1 of this year.

LICENSED TO WED AT SANTA ANA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 9.—Marriage licenses: John S. Becker, 21, Pasadena, and Natalie Gourdin, 19, Los Angeles; Ernest L. Cooper, 23, and Rosa Myers, 32, both of Los Angeles; James F. Simyers, 35, Summerland, Ariz., and Edith W. Parker, 22, Long Beach; Wallace W. Davis, 24, Santa Ana, and Agnes M. Mevan, 22, Huntington Beach; Otto P. O. Ristow, 24, and Viola M. Truempler, 18, both of Orange; Clarence R. Hyne, 22, and Frances Schaack, 17, both of Los Angeles; James P. Detro, 42, and Hattie E. Bowers, 51, both of Santa Ana; Herman H. Hammer, 25, Fullerton, and Catherine Oehlke, 22, Orange.

GERMANS FINED FOR SELLING BAD MEAT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LANCASTER, Feb. 9.—Two Germans, William F. Rabe and Edward Heinze, were arrested here yesterday for selling bad meat to a local market. It was alleged that one George Miller made the two Germans a present of a steer which was afflicted with lumpy jaw. Heinze, who is an ex-butcher, slaughtered the animal, retaining one-half of the carcass and turning over the other half to Rabe. Rabe later sold a quarter to J. R. Lapham, a local butcher, without disclosing that the animal was diseased. The information was passed to the health officials, however, and the arrests followed. Both Rabe and Heinze entered pleas of guilty and Judge O. S. Bulkley fined Rabe $200, the limit, and Heintze $150.

RIVERSIDE HOLDS BIG CELEBRATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 9.—The selection of the Alessandro site for the government aviation school was celebrated here this afternoon by a parade participated in by civic and patriotic organizations, led by a real airplane, drawn through the streets by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

How the site was secured was told in brief addresses by A. N. Sweet, chairman of the Military Committee of the Chamber; Dr. V. Van Zwalenburg, president of the Chamber; Attorney W. A. Purington and Judge Hugh H. Craig.

A NEW FARM ADVISER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Feb. 9.—W. B. Parker has resigned as farm adviser of Riverside county and will be succeeded on February 15 by A. L. Paschall, at present farm adviser of Cochise county, Arizona. Mr. Parker will take over the management of a 400-acre ranch in the Coachella Valley near Indio, where his expert knowledge of date culture will be used in the planting and cultivation of a large date orchard. His successor comes to this county highly recommended.

WILL FASHION WAR'S WEAPONS IN ORANGES.

CALIFORNIA'S GOLDEN FRUIT TO MIRROR ENGINES OF DESTRUCTION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 9.—All the great weapons of war—from the tanks to the flying machines—will be assembled at the National Orange Show, to be held here February 20 to 28, for many California citrus fruit communities have selected from the field of war the designs which they are building from their golden oranges. The tank will be in full operation. A great naval gun will boom. A submarine will be chased by a submarine chaser. A battleship will be in full action. Airplanes will fly at another exhibit, and a lighthouse will flash its lights at another. There are many others.

The greatest tents on the Pacific Coast have been in place for two weeks, and hundreds of workmen are rushing the final details of the golden exposition. The city has put on its gala attire in anticipation of entertaining 100,000 visitors.

The Allies' court has been selected and the most beautiful daughters of Southern California will represent the nation's Allies in a gorgeous pageant and preside at the entertainment features.

And to round out the patriotic atmosphere of the exposition, one entire department has been turned over to the National Food Administration, where thousands of persons will witness how to conserve food, make war bread and use substitutes and hear the latest word from Mr. Hoover. This demonstration will be held daily.

"Hotel del Coronado" will have some space tomorrow.—[Advertisement.

TRENCH FIGHTER IS CLUB'S HONOR GUEST.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, Feb. 9. — St. Stephen's Club last night entertained as honor guest Lieut. W. J. E. Rigby, a British infantry officer who is convalescing in California after having been severely wounded in the trenches in France. The wounded trench fighter told of his experience in the simple straight-forward manner of a soldier and made a tremendous impression on his hearers, of whom there were 160 gathered at the banquet in his honor.

The work of the American Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A. was highly praised as was also the efficient system employed in gathering up and caring for the wounded. The meeting was arranged by Dean Mock, rector of the Episcopal Church, who is also president of the club. As a result of this graphic story of the way men fight to make the world safe for democracy it is expected that the people here will redouble their previous splendid efforts in supporting the Red Cross, Liberty loans, Y.M.C.A., drives and Thrift Stamp campaigns.

Silver Peak Ranch now open. Table reservations. Phone Pomona 90Zx1.—[Advertisement.

START WORK ON NEW LIBERTY LOAN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 9.—Work has been started by the Liberty Loan Committee of which J. W. Thomas is the chairman on the preparation of an index which is to carry detailed information concerning every individual of the county of an age sufficient to be a subscriber to Federal loans. This list will carry names, addresses, amount of property, subscriptions made to previous loans, and his known sympathies, if of German or Austrian birth.

Copies of these lists will be furnished to the committee of five hundred which will be named to make a house to house canvass of every community of the county.

Now offering great real estate bargains. J. A. Fitch, Pomona.—[Advertisement.

PREFERS DEATH TO ALIEN REGISTRATION.

AN UNNATURALIZED GERMAN TRIES TO TAKE LIFE, AND MAY DIE.

John Werth, 61 years, of No. 5683 Fayette street, had to choose between registering at the East Side Police Station as a German alien enemy or to take his life, according to his story last evening at the Receiving Hospital. He chose death and cut a blood vessel in his left foot, below the ankle, at 11 o'clock on Friday night, at his home.

For nearly twenty-four hours the man lay on the floor of his cabin, slowly bleeding to death. At 6 o'clock last night Mrs. F. W. McNamara, for whom he worked, went to his cabin. When she opened the door she was confronted with his white face and a great pool of blood on the floor.

The police ambulance was called and Werth was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where he told Police Surgeon Stewart and Nurse Mason that he fled from Germany in 1885 to escape service in the German army. He told the two men that he had not been naturalized and that when he had to register this week as an alien enemy he decided that he would die.

Because of the large amount of blood lost it is feared the man will not live.

EDITOR LEAVES TO FIGHT LIQUOR.

Charles E. Stokes, editor of the Garvanza Eagle, has gone to Missouri to take charge of the work of the Missouri Dry Federation in the campaign to make Missouri dry. Mr. Stokes will remain there until after the November election and plans on conducting a spirited campaign. Mr. Stokes worked for the prohibition cause in Missouri for nineteen years as State chairman of the Prohibition party, editor of the State paper and otherwise. On account of his prolonged absence Mr. Stokes has sold the Garvanza Eagle to the Sun of Highland Park and Garvanza and the two papers will be merged.

POLITICS.

The American Game.

THE WATCHMAN.

TREND OF POLITICAL THOUGHT AND ACTION.

By the Sentry on His Beat.

Something definite in the gubernatorial situation developed during the week, the strain under which we have all been laboring being somewhat relieved by the appearance of at least one bona fide candidate. District Attorney Woolwine stepped forward with a formal announcement that he will seek the Democratic nomination at the primaries. Mr. Woolwine's outgiving was by no means a compliment to the principles for which the Democratic party stands, for, in his concluding paragraph, he called attention to the fact that, inasmuch as California laws provide for party nominations, he is running as a Democrat, having been always classed as a Democrat, which is right and proper for a Tennessee gentleman.

Mr. Woolwine understands, with the rest of us, that parties, as such, have been more or less devitalized by the crazy election laws which have been spewed forth from a truckling Legislature, and he makes his bid to the great army of "nonstated" voters by a left-handed apology for being compelled, by law, to run as a Democrat. That Mr. Woolwine should be content with one party nomination, instead of trying to grab all of them, as has been done so infamously by some candidates in the past, is commendable in him, to say the least.

His announcement immediately attracted attention in all parts of the State, and here on his own home grounds an organization was started which is expected to grow into one of large Democratic and non-partisan proportions. James A. Anderson, known more as an independent than as a Democrat in politics, headed the preliminary organization. With the opposition which Mr. Woolwine has been able to overcome in the past, we are led to the reasonable assumption that he will cut a big figure in the gubernatorial calculations. His ability to hurdle minor obstacles has commended him to the people of Los Angeles county, at the same time attracting admiration in other parts of the State.

Mr. Woolwine's elaborated platform probably will be that of "evenhanded justice"—a phrase he has helped to make famous—together with vigorous prosecution of what war work has fallen to the District Attorney's office, and possibly some larger suggestions as to how he would conduct the Governor's office in war times.

The springing of his name started something all over the State. And before long it may be possible that other candidates will drop camouflage and go over the top. What will be handed them in the No Man's Land of politics will be determined at the primaries.

Chauncey McFarland, former Mayor of Riverside, was in town during the week trying to sound out sentiment for Corporation Commissioner Carnahan of his fair city. Mr. Carnahan, it is believed, would like to get into the fight if he can go through the proper entrance. The present situation demands that any candidate must watch his step, and Mr. Carnahan is watching his own through the eyes of clever experts. It would be a pretty rich dish for Riverside to give California a Governor, believe me.

Attorney McGee of San Diego is also mentioned as one of the possible entrants before the books are closed, but his name is not supposed to be mentioned publicly until a little later on in the game.

Thousands of expert politicians are out with the deep-sea lead sounding public sentiment. While here a few days ago, Eugene E. Schmitz, former Mayor of San Francisco, who is now a Supervisor there, talked of the possibilities of electing Mayor James S. Rolph to the Governorship. Around the bay Mayor Rolph is considered a factor, but south of the Tehachepi it is not believed he will receive a very generous consideration unless he happens to be pitted in the finals against a much less reliable man, like Heney, for instance. And speaking of Heney, the Democratic party is now in line for a big split, for it is far from united upon him. Democrats of long standing are flocking to Woolwine, while others of the unterrified are clinging to the hope that Heney will be a candidate.

Mayor Woodman is going to Sacramento the first of the week, I understand, and there may be some political significance in his visit. His friends have kept popping his name every time the subject of the next Governor arose and his influence will have to be reckoned with, no doubt.

Then Ray Benjamin blew in during the week. Feelers have been sent out over the State as to his ability to land the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. Ray figures that office the highest within the gift of the Elks of California, perhaps. It is important only in so far as its value lies in combinations. It is reported a deal is on to link Benjamin up with Gov. Stephens on a north and south ticket.

"Sad Eye" Kelly was in our midst during the week trying to probe out sentiment for Mr. Hayes of San Jose. How far he got or what he learned I am unable to say, but if any one could find a definite situation this old stager could.

The legislative situation is one that is giving a great deal of genuine concern now, for the reason that the "dry" forces of the State have organized on a sweeping basis and expect to go into most of the Assembly and Senatorial districts and get behind their own candidates.

The Fresno "dry" caucus doesn't seem to interest certain legislative aspirants, so far as I can see, for some of them have resented advice by certain steerers to "go and see" certain leaders before they take out their petitions. For instance, Assemblyman Charles W. Lyon in the Sixty-second wants to run for Senator. F. V. DeYoe may try to succeed him in the Assembly. In the Sixty-third Al Bartlett, a prime lender, says he will retire, and there will be a merry fight for his seat. Then there was an announcement that Former Senator Henry Carter will go after Bert Farmer's seat in the Seventy-first, and Frank Purcell will become a candidate in the Seventy-fifth.

Fred J. Spring, an old-time Republican war horse, is said to be a candidate for police judge. And Martin Betkouski says he will run for the Council again when all other elections have been cleared away.

Gabor Hegyi admits that in the Second Supervisorial District he will stand as much chance, as a candidate, as either Miles Gregory or Barney Fry. Inasmuch as all three live in the Third District, this probably is true. Wonder how much strength Miles Gregory would command among those who are interested in the Silver Lake project, after his conduct before the Council the last week?

Associates of Thomas McAleer are grooming him for Supervisor in the Third District. He has a host of friends in that and other districts. Friends that cling to him stronger than ever since his involuntary retirement from the office of Registrar of Voters. THE WATCHMAN.

NEW RECTOR NAMED.

Rev. Lawrence Sidney Shermer Appointed to Church of the Epiphany Here.

Rev. Lawrence Sidney Shermer, formerly chaplain of the University of Illinois, is the new rector of the Church of the Epiphany on Sichel street, succeeding Rev. William Bedford Jones, now at La Jolla. Rev. Mr. Shermer came to California for his health and accepted a temporary appointment as rector of St. James By-the-Sea at La Jolla.

Friday evening at the Wednesday Morning Club House, the new rector was tendered a reception during the progress of an entertainment by the women of the church to raise funds for the debt on the organ. He has taken a residence on North Griffin avenue and will start actively to continue the up-building work of Dr. Jones. His especial endeavor will be to refill the ranks of the Commitas Club, composed of young men. The ranks of this club were decimated by the large number of young men who joined the colors in field and airplane service.

LOSES BROOCH TO THIEF.

Mrs. E. W. Fleming of No. 948 South Hoover street reported to the police yesterday that, while she was riding in a department-store elevator at Seventh and Broadway, a diamond-and-platinum brooch valued at $300 was stolen from her.

TWO ANGELENOS SAFE IN FRANCE.

Lieut. Ben B. Blair Writes of Successful Dodging of U-Boats.

Successful arrival in France of another Los Angeles man, Lieut. Ben B. Blair of the Third Battery of Artillery, American Expeditionary force is announced in a letter received by The Times yesterday. The letter is dated "Somewhere in France," January 13, 1918, and says:

"Just a line to let you know that we successfully dodged the submarines and have arrived. I met another of the office men here today, Austin Longcroft. He is on the honor roll in The Times office."

Both Lieut. Blair and Longcroft were members of the business staff of The Times.

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THE CITY
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To Lecture on War.

Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, a noted figure in war work, will lecture Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Gamut Club on some phases of the war which she has personally observed.

To Lease City Lands.

The public service department is advertising for bids for leasing 6000 to 7000 acres of the city's lands along the line of the aqueduct, mostly in Owen's Valley. The bids will be opened next Friday.

To Unveil Service Flag.

The Royal Oak Service Flag will be unveiled by Royal Oak Lodge, No. 220, Sons of St. George, tomorrow night at No. 437 South Hill street. The presentation will be made by Grand President W. J. Amas.

Tuesday a Holiday.

There will be no sessions of the local Federal court on Tuesday, Lincoln's birthday, and business will be generally suspended in the Federal Building. The holiday schedule will be observed at the Los Angeles postoffice.

Lecture on Hawaii.

A lecture on Hawaii with flags and slides will be given under the auspices of the Hawaiian Association of San Francisco this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the lecture-room of the State Exposition Building at Exposition Park.

Astronomical Society.

Does the moon rotate on its axis? Is Mars Inhabited? These are two of the questions to be discussed by the Astronomical Society of Los Angeles next Tuesday night at the old Los Angeles High School building on North Hill street.

Two Illinois Picnics.

There will be two picnic reunions of Illinois societies on next Tuesday. One will be held at Long Beach at the pier and auditorium and the other will be held in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles. Both will be all-day picnics, with basket dinners.

Minnesota Picnic.

The annual picnic of Minnesotans will be held at Lincoln Park Tuesday. Judge Harlan G. Palmer will deliver the address of the day. Dr. Sidney R. Broadbent, president of the Minnesota State Society, is in charge of the arrangements.

Druid Official Coming.

Noble Grand Arch Percy S. King of the California jurisdiction, order of Druids, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles the 20th inst., for a week's visit. From here he will go to San Diego. Joint sessions of local Druidic Groves will be held during his stay here.

Open Bible Forum.

Dr. J. P. McNaughton, who lived thirty-five years in Asia, will speak on the subject, "Most Tragic Story in Human History," and H. K. Willis will speak on "The Terrible Turk: His End Foretold in Prophecy," at the Open Bible Forum at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Ramona Hall, No. 727½ South Hill street.

Frances Willard Memorial.

"Our Uncrowned Queen—Frances Willard," will be the theme at the meeting of the Los Angeles Women's Christian Temperance Union at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets. Visiting W.C.T.U. members are invited to attend this meeting.

For Wisconsin Folk.

Col. Frank H. True, president of the Wisconsin Association of Southern California, announces that plans are completed for the annual picnic in Sycamore Grove, next Thursday. The reunion will be an all-day gathering, with basket dinners at noon, coffee provided free. The programme will start at 2 o'clock.

Benefit Lecture.

A benefit lecture under the auspices of the Red Cross auxiliary of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral will be given by Mrs. A. B. Cooke next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the parish house. The subject of the lecture is "Legends of the Holy Grail" and it will be illustrated with colored stereopticon slides. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Banquet Postponed.

Owing to the illness of one of the speakers and the recent word received of Bishop Bashford's planned trip to the Pacific Coast and Los Angeles, it has been decided to postpone the banquet announced for next Tuesday at the University Club by the alumni of the Ohio Wesleyan University, until later when their former president, Bishop Bashford, can join them.

Wartime Lectures.

Benjamin Scoveil will describe his five month's experience on the western front at the monthly social of the Ulster Society, at No. 748 South Figueroa street, next Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. Miss Gerstle Mortimer will tell of the needs of Red Cross work. There will be a programme of Irish songs by the Tipperary Quartette and other singers.

Ohio Society Meet.

The February reception of the Ohio Society of Los Angeles will take place Tuesday night in the Fraternal Brotherhood Building, No. 945 South Figueroa street. All former Ohio folk and those visiting here are invited. Because of the large number of Cincinnati people here, this will be in the nature of a "Cincinnati night," with an address by George Puchta, former Mayor of Cincinnati.

Still in the Ring.

At the meeting of the Half Century Club of Los Angeles, at Normal Hill Center next Thursday night, talks will be made by Dr. George H. Rice of New York, and Harry L. Parks, superintendent of employment of the Union Oil Company. The club's quarters have been changed from Room No. 702 San Fernando Building to Room No. 646 and 646 of the same building. The rooms have been fitted up as club rooms.

For French Orphans.

Booths representing all of the Allied nations, camp fire scenes and an hour or more of vaudeville will feature an entertainment to be given the evening of March 1 at El Sereno schoolhouse for the benefit of four French war orphans adopted a year ago by the El Sereno, Sierra Park and Sierra Vista Parent-Teacher associations. The entertainment has been indorsed by the Allied Committee, of which Charles Winsel, Belgian Consul, is chairman, and Herbert Smith is secretary. Donated articles are to be sold.

South Dakotans.

The South Dakota Society of Los Angeles will meet at Forum Hall, No. 203 Mercantile place, Monday evening. A patriotic programme has been arranged and there will be a series of musical numbers. Short addresses will be made on the lives and works of Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley. Department commander and department president, Mr. and Mrs. Van Campen, and Harry E. Andrews will be among the speakers. After the programme there will be dancing and refreshments.

RICH JAPANESE WAS CITIZEN.

Keneko One of Only Two Foreign-born Naturalized Here.

U. S. Keneko, a Japanese who amassed a fortune in cotton-growing in the Imperial Valley and who died in this city last Thursday, is believed to have been one of only two foreign-born Japanese naturalized in the United States. The other Japanese naturalized is said to live in Chicago. Settlement of Keneko's affairs yesterday brought this fact to light.

Keneko obtained his naturalization papers from Judge Otis at San Bernardino in 1892. The case was investigated by the Federal Naturalization Bureau here in 1912, and it is understood it was found to be legal. Keneko formerly lived at Riverside. Funeral services will be held in that city at 1 o'clock p.m. Tuesday.

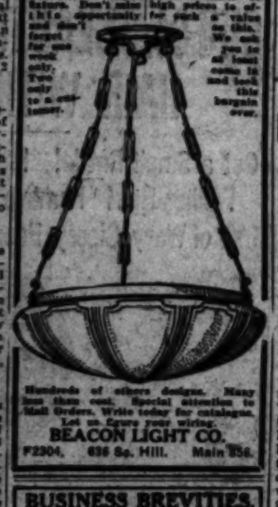
BIDS FOR SUPPLIES.

The government is asking for bids on cheese and rolled wheat and for delivery at Camp Kearny, potatoes, onions, butter and oleomargerine, bids to be opened the 18th inst. For delivery at the quartermaster's warehouse bids are asked, to be opened the 16th inst. on deviled crabs, sugar cured ham, mustard and cayenne pepper, asparagus and oysters.

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THE WEATHER.
(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.32; at 5 p.m., 30.22. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 73 deg. Relative humidity, 6 a.m., 99 per cent.; 5 p.m., 12 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 10 miles; 5 p.m., westerly, velocity 11 miles. Highest temperature, 80 deg.; lowest, 52 deg. Rainfall for season, 20 inches; last season, 9.69 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The area of low pressure drifted from Kansas easterly to Northern New York, causing light to moderate precipitation over the Upper Mississippi Valley. The western field is high pressure controls the weather from the Mississippi River to the Pacific coast, except in the South, the skies are clear and the temperature somewhat lower than Friday. Frost temperatures occurred at Pomona and San Bernardino, but elsewhere readings were above the thirty-six hours in Los Angeles, with frost Sunday morning.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau Friday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Duarte	70	41
Glendora	70	42
Montebello	72	46
Mt. Wilson	58	42
Pasadena	70	46
Pomona	72	39
Redlands	72	36
Riverside	72	36
Santa Barbara	72	40
San Bernardino	72	36
San Fernando	70	41
Tustin	74	39

GOVERNMENT FORECAST.

Southern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions: Fair in North. Occasional snows over north portion about Tuesday and Friday. Moderately low temperatures.

Pacific States: Rain Monday or Tuesday north of Central California, and again Thursday or Friday. Fair in Southern California. Unimportant temperature changes.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Sunday; frost in exposed places in morning; moderate to heavy northeasterly winds.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Fair and pleasant weather Sunday; light northeasterly winds.

Southern California: Fair Sunday; light to heavy frost in the morning; light northeasterly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair and pleasant weather Sunday; light northeasterly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Forecast for Arizona: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 9.—[Reclamation Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.6 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday, Name and age given.

ADAMS — SHANNON, John Adams, 26; Rose S. Shannon, 26.
CRIGHTON — SIMPSON, Raymond S. Chester, 20; Isabelle Simpson, 18.
CLEMMER — HOLLINGSHOUR, Frank H. Clemmer, 24; Louis E. Hollingshour, 20.
HIRD — TRUITT, Paul C., 22; Ruth Truitt, 22.
FOSTER — KNOX, Jonathan D. Foster, 27; Bertha Knox, 24.
FRISBIE — WHITMIRE, Richard R. Frisbie, 21; Hortense B. Whitmire, 24.
GRAY — HOWELL, Elwood M. Gray, 21; Ada B. Howell, 24.
GREENWOOD — CROSS, Joe B. Greenwood, 27; Barbara Cross, 24.
GUTEN — MUIR, William R. Guten, 22; Iva E. Muir, 20.
HARRIS — JAMES, Harry Harris, 24; Mary James, 21.
HATWOOD — BUSH, Arvie C. Hatwood, 27; Mary J. Bush, 25.
HEATH — VON WINCKEL, Lewis W. Heath, 44; Mary M. von Winckel, 41.
HOLLINGSWORTH — PETERSON, Roscy C. Hollingsworth, 20; Ethe E. Peterson, 18.
LEMMON — MILLER, Glenn R. Lemmon, 25; Mary D. Miller, 24.
MANSELL — TIERNEY, John Mansell, 41; Gertrude Tierney, 28.
REDMAN — MADSON, Jefferson C. Redman, 32; Jodo Madson, 32.
RIOTTE — LAUGHLIN, Gerard Riotte, 29; Louise Laughlin, 24.
ROBINSON — TWIST, Leroy H. Robinson, 23; Violet A. C. Twist, 22.
SHAW — LEEMAN, Charles Shaw, 32; Ethel A. Leeman, 30.
STIFF — ELLIOTT, Charles P. Stiff, 19; Laura A. Elliott, 18.
STONER — WAKEFIELD, Richard W. Stoner, 44; Minnie M. Wakefield, 40.
STUNTZ — WHITE, Raymond E. Stuntz, 21; Gertrude A. White, 20.
THROOP — HARROW, Herbert G. Throop, 29; Clara M. Harrow, 27.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BELLINGS, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. P. Daughter, Los Angeles, February 5.
FREE, Mr. and Mrs. John, Boy and daughter (twins), Clara Bedford Hospital, February 5.
GILBRAITH, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Daughter, 1044 West Fifty-fifth street, February 4.
HARRIS, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Daughter, 1230 North Park View avenue, February 5.
HARWICH, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Son, 618 North Spring street, February 5.
HOLLINGTREE, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Boy, 2230 Hauser street, February 5.
JACKSMITH, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daughter, Pacific Hospital, February 5.
JOHNSON, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Daughter, Clara Barton Hospital, February 6.
LUNDHOLM, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Daughter, Clara Barton Hospital, February 6.
MONNERO, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, February 6.
MURPHY, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, February 7.
KIRK, Mr. and Mrs. Percy L., Daughter, 3434 Whittier avenue, February 7.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BRYAN, Gladys against Mr. [illegible]
EVANS, Joseph F. against [illegible]
JARMIN, Minnie F. against [illegible]
LITTIN, Jack against [illegible]
VALENTINE, Alphonso B. against [illegible]
WILLIAMS, Vera F. against [illegible]

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

DELO, W. from Hazel G.
EVANS, Elsie D. from [illegible]
JORDAN, Mabel S. from W. F.
MITCHELL, Daisy from [illegible]
PAGE, Orlie from [illegible]
RICHTER, Elizabeth from [illegible]
SKELEHAN, Josephine from [illegible]
WAIKEA, Rebecca from E. K.
WOOD, A. E. from Bessie.

OFFICIAL DEATHS.

Names and places of death:

ALEXANDER, Sadie, Los Angeles.
AYALA, David, Los Angeles.
BRANDON, Lillian, Los Angeles.
BURNHAM, Marion, Los Angeles.
BUTLER, Ella D., Los Angeles.
CRESSONDI, Inez, Los Angeles.
DAVLIN, Agnes, Los Angeles.
HERRIDEN, Joseph, Los Angeles.
HUGHLEY, Ella S., Los Angeles.
LAMBERT, Estelle, Los Angeles.
LATER, Gavin R., Los Angeles.
PERRY, George S., Los Angeles.
RAMOND, Mary, Los Angeles.
SANCHEZ, Josefa, Los Angeles.
TAYLOR, Nettie, Los Angeles.
TULLER, James H., Los Angeles.
WHEELER, James R., Los Angeles.
WITEMAN, Frederick M., Los Angeles.
WRIGHT, J. S., Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ANDERSON, At No. 149 Orange street, Pasadena, February 8, Mrs. Ida I. Anderson, aged 58 years, wife of Mr. A. Anderson, mother of Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Ida Hall and Mrs. Ethel Hall, all of Seattle, Wash. Funeral from chapel of Forest Lawn Cemetery, February 9, at 2:15 p.m., auspices Pasadena Lodge No. 314.

BOWEN, In Monrovia, February 8, Mrs. Ida Bowen, aged 56 years, wife of Mr. Bowen, mother of Mrs. Ethel Bowen, Mrs. Ida Bowen and Mrs. Ethel Bowen, all of Monrovia. Funeral services at the residence, 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, Sunday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia.

BRYAN, February 8, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Bryan, 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, Sunday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia.

BUTLER, February 8, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Butler, 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, Sunday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia.

CAMPBELL, At No. 1222 Orange street, Pasadena, February 9, Mr. Mary E. Campbell, aged 78 years. Funeral from the chapel of Forest Lawn Cemetery, Monday, February 11, at 10 a.m.

CUMPSTON, At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Rachael Compston, 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, February 8, Mrs. Alice Ann Compston, aged 69 years.

CRESSWELL, February 8, at the residence of his wife, 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, Sunday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia.

DAVLIN, In this city, February 8, Agnes Davlin, beloved wife of Mr. James Davlin, mother of Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. A. Hatch, Mrs. Ethel Davlin and Mrs. Agnes Davlin, aged 58 years. Funeral from the residence, 1211 Forty-ninth street, Sunday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia.

FEW, At No. 2622 Fourth street, Santa Monica, February 8, Mrs. Ida M. Few, aged 58 years, wife of Mr. Few, mother of Mrs. Ethel Few and Mrs. Ida Few. Funeral from the residence, Sunday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia.

GERBERVERE, February 8, at the residence of Mrs. Gerberver, at Compton, Sunday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia.

GROVE, In this city, February 8, Mrs. A. J. Grove, aged 58 years. Funeral notice later.

HALSTAT, In this city, February 8, Mrs. Halstat, aged 58 years, wife of Mr. Halstat, mother of Mrs. Halstat, Mrs. Halstat and Mrs. Halstat, all of Los Angeles. Funeral notice later.

HORNLEIN, February 8, 1918, Alvin Hornlein, aged 58 years, husband of Mrs. Hornlein, father of Mrs. Hornlein, Mrs. Hornlein and Mrs. Hornlein, all of Los Angeles. Funeral from Rosedale Cemetery, Monday, February 11, at 10 a.m.

KILGORE, At Santa Monica, February 8, Mrs. Kilgore, aged 58 years. Funeral from the residence, Sunday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia.

KLINE, The funeral of Mrs. Kline, wife of Mr. Kline, will be held from the residence, 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, Sunday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia.

MANN, At his late residence, 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, February 8, Mr. Mann, aged 58 years, husband of Mrs. Mann, father of Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Mann, all of Los Angeles. Funeral notice later.

MASON, February 8, at the residence of Mrs. Mason, 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, Sunday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia.

MOORE, At his late residence, 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, February 8, Mr. Moore, aged 58 years, husband of Mrs. Moore, father of Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Moore, all of Los Angeles. Funeral notice later.

OVERMAN, At No. 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, February 8, Mrs. Overman, aged 58 years, wife of Mr. Overman, mother of Mrs. Overman, Mrs. Overman and Mrs. Overman, all of Los Angeles. Funeral notice later.

PEW, At No. 2622 Fourth street, Santa Monica, February 8, Mrs. Pew, aged 58 years, wife of Mr. Pew, mother of Mrs. Pew, Mrs. Pew and Mrs. Pew, all of Los Angeles. Funeral notice later.

PIERCE, At No. 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, February 8, Mrs. Pierce, aged 58 years, wife of Mr. Pierce, mother of Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce, all of Los Angeles. Funeral notice later.

RICHARDSON, At the residence of Mrs. Richardson, at Compton, Sunday, February 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Live Oak Cemetery, Monrovia.

SCOTT, At No. 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, February 8, Mrs. Scott, aged 58 years, wife of Mr. Scott, mother of Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Scott, all of Los Angeles. Funeral notice later.

SMITH, At No. 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, February 8, Mrs. Smith, aged 58 years, wife of Mr. Smith, mother of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Smith, all of Los Angeles. Funeral notice later.

TUTTLE, At No. 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, February 8, Mrs. Tuttle, aged 58 years, wife of Mr. Tuttle, mother of Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Tuttle, all of Los Angeles. Funeral notice later.

WATERS, At No. 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, February 8, Mrs. Waters, aged 58 years, wife of Mr. Waters, mother of Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Waters and Mrs. Waters, all of Los Angeles. Funeral notice later.

WILLIS, At No. 1211 Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, February 8, Mrs. Willis, aged 58 years, wife of Mr. Willis, mother of Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Willis, all of Los Angeles. Funeral notice later.

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THE CITY AND SUBURBS.

XXXVIITH YEAR | SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1918. | POPULATION By the City Directory—(1918)—000,000 By the Federal Census (1910)—000,000

To Do Their Bit.

SIX THOUSAND LOS ANGELES SOLDIERS OF NEW LIBERTY ARMY SOON TO BE ON WAY TO TAKE THEIR PLACES AT EUROPEAN BATTLE-FRONT.

What the War Department Allows to be Known of the "Great Adventure" of Our Volunteers and Selected Men—From the Army Training Camp to the Sea Board and by Transport Under the Great Guns of Battleships and the Convoy of Destroyers to Unnamed Ports—What They will Find in France, How They will be Trained and what Their Chances in the Trenches Are.



Somewhere on the Atlantic coast



Will keep a ceaseless vigil.



They will scan the sea every moment.



Eager crowds will gather.



Must know where the lifeboat is located.



Sharp-nosed destroyers will appear.

BESIDE a great many weeks have passed, Secretary of War Baker has officially told Congress, the bulk of the first unit of the new Liberty army will be in France. In this division Los Angeles volunteers and selected men—this city's first direct contribution to our fighting forces in the war.

In the following general description of the embarkation of troops on the "great adventure" care has been taken to include no matter which the government has not officially published to become known when the great day arrives and the first unit of our men—destined at the momentous trip across the continent and then across 3000 miles of mined and submarine-infested seas, the division, brigade and battalion commanders and the other officers from Los Angeles men have been making their preparations—will receive orders to entrain their men and embark for the Atlantic seaboard.

Then, in the silence of the night, when all Uncle Sam's sleeping children are supposed to be tucked into their beds, the men will be hustled out hastily and quietly and then they will be hurried away to the train. Under cover of darkness and through the great cities of the Middle West, on the two-dotted lines of the United States of far-flung and family they will travel night at a great seaport on the Atlantic Coast. Here they will detrain and be marched under a covered way to find themselves on the gangplank of an army transport. Then across the continent the army trains will have the right of way, and every precaution will be taken to give them safe passage. Though great bridges must be crossed, mighty mountains must be climbed, and long tunnels must be passed through, there is no danger of mishap on this leg of the journey. Sentinels keep a ceaseless vigil. No man may come near or pass any of these strategic points without being challenged. He must give an adequate and satisfactory account of himself and his movements, or to jail he goes.

And in spite of the precautions that are taken to guard the movement of troop trains, the news gets abroad, and eager crowds will be gathered at various way stations in the trip across the continent to cheer the men bound for France, to give a hearty hand-clasp and heart-felt Godspeed to the flower of Los Angeles going forth to battle.

ON SHIPBOARD.

But after the men have filled the great transports, the anchors have been weighed, and the vessels move out to sea, then come the times of vigil. From the crow's nest of each ship keen-eyed, alert young men will be on guard. They will scan the heaving seas every moment of the twenty-four hours of each day. Not a speck that appears on the surface of the water within reach of their vision will escape observation, and constant reports will be made to the officers on the bridge.

The men of Los Angeles and Southern California gave old army officers the surprise of their lives, and they will not start on this great trip with any mock heroics or any bemoaning of their fate. These officers had expected a tough job in handling a lot of disgruntled hoodscripts. What they found was a body of enthusiastic, patriotic young Americans, ready and willing to do everything that was expected of them, and to do it a little bit better and even more cheerfully than it had been done before.

THE CHOSEN MEN.

As they have been in the training camps—with songs on their lips and the flame of patriotic fervor in their hearts—so they will go to France. Drafted men and volunteers—they are the chosen men of the people. They represent a scant one-sixth of 1 per cent. of the population, and they represent a manhood well-nigh physically perfect, as shown by their passing the rigid tests of the army surgeons.

Their mental processes have been speeded up and their muscles hardened by the training they have received in the life and clean open-air life they have lived in the training camps under California's sunny southern skies or the rain-washed, fir-scented ozone of the State of Washington.

Life on the transports will be much as it was in the camps, except that the constant drill and the long hikes will be in abeyance. At that, there will be considerable drill, for every man must know exactly where his own lifeboat is located and how and at what signal he must appear at his designated place in case of need. He must learn just how to put on and take off his life belt at an instant's notice.

The men take turns as lookouts, a certain number being selected from each unit for this important task. These will be men who have shown special aptitude for observing things and observing them as they really are. And this job is no sinecure. The crow's nest is high above the waters; if a man has not got his sea legs he may confidently expect to be seasick.

IN THE DANGER ZONE.

But life aboard the transports will be free from care to a great degree while the convoy is on the open sea, until the submarine zone is reached. Then the men will sense a change and all will be on the alert.

The great cruisers that have mothered the brood of transports for days will made a wide, sweeping curve and then disappear. Suddenly, from out of the mists, a school of low-lying, sharp-nosed and gray-painted destroyers will appear. Without fuss or confusion they will take their positions at fixed distances from the line of transports and all will proceed on their way. There will be some signaling and a few officers will appear on the decks of the destroyers, while above there will be a humming and whir as great airplanes sweep like giant eagles over and back, in graceful curves, along the lanes of passage, searching the waters for any signs of the lurking terrors of the sea.

The destroyers at intervals will dash across the bows of the convoy, combing the sea for periscopes. The transports will steer a zig-zag course, so that if a submarine should manage to come up unseen for a moment it would have a difficult task in trying to reach one of the troop ships with a torpedo.

Perhaps within an hour after the arrival of the destroyer convoy a sharp cry will come from one of the crow's nests:

THE ALARM.

"Periscope off the port bow, sir!"

There is a sharp movement on the part of the gun crews, and, almost before the words can be framed to tell it, the three-pounders are barking in a rapid staccato. This will put the ship's company on the alert. Finally, after the officers' glasses are trained on the supposed periscope, the order to cease firing is given and the object may prove to be nothing but a piece of driftwood with a projecting point sticking out of the water.

Meanwhile, however, the officers in charge of getting the men in the lifeboats will have been busy. From every door and gangway the men will be appearing, clad only in trousers, blouses and life belts. Shoes have been discarded and the men come up prepared to put up a good fight for life if they must swim and be picked up.

Such an incident will be a thrilling moment that few men on the transports will ever forget, for it will be their first real war thrill. Old soldiers say that these first experiences are the ones that stick to them. They may afterward be in the tightest kind of places, but the first real shock of war is the one that fixes itself indelibly on the tablets of their memories.

SAFE ON SHORE.

There is little reason to doubt that the convoy that carries the Los Angeles and Southern California men to service on foreign shores will be able to duplicate the previous achievements of the transport service. And so one morning the men will awaken to find that the glimpse of some famed European port, or possibly some little-known one, for the names of the ports at which troops arrive are not made known. Here to their wondering gaze is unfolded a new picture to them of an older and a sadder world. A world that for nearly four years has been ground beneath the steel-shod heel of the grim God Mars, and of which they are now to become a part.

But they have little time for philosophical speculation. The crowds at the docks have recognized the Americans, and cheer after cheer goes up while men cry out in strange words and women weep for sheer joy, as only women can. When the olive-drab lines finally file down the gang planks they will be met with fond embraces and a shower of kisses and hugs.

This kissing and hugging stuff will not be confined to the women, either. If the port be a French port the men must expect that their brothers in arms will be fully as demonstrative as their sisters.

IN FRANCE.

Then will come the first few days in France with its more or less laxity of the strict discipline. This is for the purpose of enabling the men, by actual contact with their allies, to get a line on them so that the work of amalgamation, which must be accomplished later, will be less difficult.

The gamesmanship of the situation lends itself particularly to the bringing about of what is so essential to the success of the entire enterprise. In those few days the bonds of friendship, heretofore existing only in the subconscious mind of the Americans, are solidly cemented and the men become actually as brothers. The esprit de corps is established.

After a few days the men are again assembled and entrained for their camp quarters at a point chosen in advance of their arrival. There they will establish themselves with the same speedy alacrity that characterized their adaptation to the conditions in their American camps or aboard the transports. This "make the best of everything spirit" of the American again comes to their aid and in less than a week their French quarters will not differ materially from the cantonments which they left overseas.

IN TRAINING AGAIN.

Now comes return to the daily grind. French chasseurs, the flower of the army, take the American men in charge, and at once get down to hard training in the arts of war as it is carried on in Europe. The hand grenade or bomb and the rifle and bayonet drill are the two primary principles on which attacks are based in modern warfare. The most expert use of the bayonet is drilled into the men. They are impressed with the fact that ability to skillfully parry the enemy's attack may save the individual soldier's life for the moment, but that, if the charge is to be successful and the objective sought is to be gained, then the offensive is the thing, and the bayonet thrust must mean business.

When the American soldier goes over the top, he must do so with one fixed purpose—the Hun is in front of him and the Hun must either be captured or be killed.

When the Los Angeles soldier begins his drill under the French tuition, he has only well started in his task of preparing for the trenches. He will be drilled and drilled for ability to most effectively use the rifle, ability to shoot straight at long distance. The drill in throwing bombs will come as a sort of second nature to the average American, for his training on the baseball diamond will stand him in good stead here. The French have a system of throwing which does not conform to the American's traditional method of throwing a baseball, but observers say that our men learn the French method and then improve upon it by adapting it to their own peculiar way of handling a spherical object.

IN BILLETS.

Life in the French camps will not be radically different from that in the American cantonments. When the troops go into action, they will spend their rest periods just back of the firing line, in small French villages, in what is called billets.

One of the most interesting phases of their new experience will be their contact with their French brothers in arms. It is said that the French soldier is not as trim and neat as the English or the American. His clothes are usually of a nondescript character, and he has no objection to mud and grime. In fact, he not only does not object to mud, but has a sort of sentimental reverence for it, for mud has saved the life of many a man at the front. This is how it happens:

The shell craters are usually filled with water, and when the men begin to cross the terrain this is quickly converted into liquid mud. When the German sends up his deadly liquid fire, the man who has smeared himself all over with mud will escape being burned to a charred cinder, as the stuff will not penetrate the moist mud coating.

That the English and Canadian troops will fraternize with the Americans is, of course, to be expected. The Canadian will be found to be of about the same type as the American, but when it comes to the Tommies, many of those denizens of "the tight little isle," will be found almost as difficult to understand as though they spoke a foreign language. The average Yorkshire man speaks a tongue that not even the London Cockney can understand. And as for the Cockney, he will pronounce words in his "hown wai and be blowed to you."

TO OBEY ORDERS.

While the Allied armies are bound together by the gripping strands of a common purpose, the individuals that compose these armies are men of widely differing temperaments with little in common but a purpose. Warfare today is an entirely new game and the men who are teaching it to us are right from the thick of it. They are not undertaking to teach the Americans some new theory of warfare, based on isolated experiments, but a game in which they have become proficient in by actual contact and experience.

If our American soldiers follow the advice and instruction of their French teachers many German commanders still have faith in massed attacks.

Under the new scheme of fighting adopted by the Allies, the platoon of thirty-two men is the basic fighting unit, and this is commanded by a lieutenant, eight corporals and four sergeants. The lieutenant is in command. Directly under him are the right and left guides and the files who are sergeants. This so closely knits the organization that it is responsive to the slightest order and moves along like a well-oiled machine. Another great advantage is that the men are in open order and as the commander is kept in close contact with his captain in the rear or in the trench from which his platoon emerged when the order came to go over the top, any move on the part of the enemy, which the air scouts, the eyes of the army, have been able to discover, is at once flashed forward to the officer commanding the attacking platoons and they are able to avoid surprise or checkmate a counter operation calculated to defeat their object.

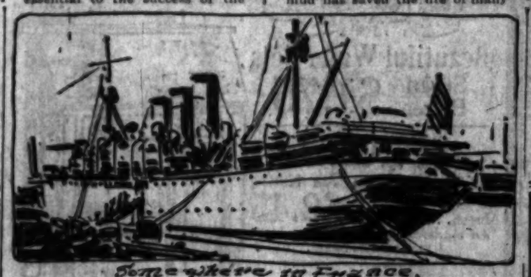
So successful has this style of fighting proven that authentic accounts from the front every day tell of hundreds of such raids carried out by these platoons on enemy trenches have resulted only in a loss percentage of eleven men to the 1000 engaged. This method is now universally adopted by both French and English and as the American army in France is being organized to conform to European standards this is the plan which America's new Liberty Army will pursue in the grapple with the Kaiser's hosts on the shell-swept, trench-marred fields of Flanders.



Rifle drill.



"Periscope off the port bow, sir!"



Somewhere in France.



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BILL JONES, THE JOKER, SAYS "REBUILD GERMANY."

BY HARRY CARR.

OLD BILL JONES says that all American patriots should now rally to the plan to rebuild Germany after the war. The plan to rebuild France with American money is first and most important to the Kaiser; but the plan to rebuild Germany after the war will be almost as valuable.

It is, of course, true that the rebuilding of France by American money would give the Kaiser a lot of cash on hand; still we ought to assist him further if possible.

Several munition plants have been destroyed in Germany; these should be restored. Each American city should pick out a busted ammunition plant to rebuild.

We can state that this plan has had the most unqualified indorsement from the very highest and most eminent authority.

The following letters of praise and indorsement have been received in support of Old Bill Jones's plan:

"Mister Editor:

"I make you some compliments on the plan for building Germany again already. I like him most so much as that plan for building up again France.

"My friend, Herr Randy Worst, he is a great plan maker. He saves me much money maybe. By golly, I lose so many big guns I don't got no cash for my army maybe if I have to rebuild those French cities which I blow up.

"Herr Worst he gets me such piles of sucker money from Americans to build up again those cities I burned up. Maybe, by gosh, I get America to pay all my bills in France. Then I spend all my money for more cannon, and by golly I make anodder war and I come over and take all the rest of the American money.

"I need anodder editor like Herr Worst to help me rebuild Germany. By golly, that Worst, he's a smart feller. If day don't find him and me out I lick the world yet.

"Yours truly,

"W. HOHENZOLLERN."

Another letter of indorsement:

"Mister Editor:

"My husband, he likes you fine on account of that plan where you should make France and Germany ever again mit American money.

"My goodness, we don't can win the war. If we gotta pay France for all dose cities we burn up and all dem babies we kill, and everything, my goodness we ain't got no money nowhere.

"That Herr Worst, he helps out good in France. He gets all the foolish money from America to build up France again and maybe it dunt cost us a cent. Ja, he's a fine feller that Worst. I hope you hurry up and get some of that American money for us to make new cannon for Germany.

"My husband, he says that every hundred dollars you raise in America to rebuild France means a shell for Germany in the next war.

"Ever thine,

"FRAU HOHENZOLLERN."

Other letters follow:

"Ja, papa says there is one good American. He is Herr Worst. He rebuilds France and makes much money for Germany. And by golly we need money.

"Yours truly,

"PRINCE JOAQUIM."

And another:

"Hoch for Herr Worst. He is the best German in the world.

"Yours truly,

"HERR HURTING-BAD CHANCELLOR."

And another:

"Me, too, kiddo. I'm for him.

"Yours truly,

"THE CROWN PRINCE."

For Trade.

WAR BOARD ANNOUNCES NEW EXPORT RULINGS.

NEW application forms for export licenses were placed for use on the 1st inst., according to information received last week by the local representative of the War Trade Board. In the future, the new applications will be the only ones available for securing export licenses.

The new ruling of the War Trade Board increases the stringent measures being adopted to prevent products from this country in reaching Germany or her allies. Stringent penalties are imposed against shippers who fail to take out export licenses or try to get around the provision of the board's rulings in any manner.

Neither failure on the part of the applicant to take reasonable precautions as to the distribution of goods nor the granting of an export license based upon the statements contained in the application will relieve the consignor from any responsibility to which he may be liable for affording comfort or aid to the enemy, declares the board.

EVASION PENALIZED.

Any attempt to export a commodity differing in any way from that for which license has been granted is an attempt to export goods without license, and subjects the exporter to the penalty of the law.

A new form of shippers' declaration has been issued which must be filled out in quadruplicate for all exports to foreign countries. These four copies are presented to the collector of customs at the port from which the shipment is made together with the license of the War Trade Board. If all documents are in proper form, the collector retains the original declaration and one copy and gives the other two copies to the shipper. Of these, one copy is given to the steamship company and the other to the inspector of customs on the dock. The inspector of customs subsequently delivers his copy to the representative of the vessel to be attached to the manifest of the vessel when presented to the custom house for clearance.

ACCOMPANIES GOODS.

The copy delivered by the shipper to the steamship company must accompany the goods to their foreign destination, and delivered to the American consular officer at the port of discharge with copies of the manifest, and the master's oath and agreement at the time of clearance.

If the consular officer has cause to believe that there has been any conduct contrary to the intent and purport of such manifest and affidavit, he will forward the copies to the War Trade Board at Washington.

FORESTERS TO CONFER.

Supervisor R. H. Charlton of the Angeles National Reserve, left last night for San Francisco, where he was summoned to hold a conference with the supervisors of Cleveland, Santa Barbara and Monterey national reserves, in the office of the District Forester. The meeting will continue over most of the week.

The Real Facts.

FREE BOOK TELLS "TIMES" READERS ABOUT ARMY.

HAVE you sent for your free copy of the official illustrated booklet on the United States Army? This book is compiled and printed by the government; it is being distributed to readers of The Times through the information bureau maintained by this paper at Washington, D. C. The director of the bureau reports that the demand for the army book is heavier than for any piece of government literature ever offered by it before.

The army book contains detailed official information about life in the army, as well as numerous illustrations showing the army at work in peace and in the field in war. Thousands of persons who never gave a thought to army life before are realizing today that this is a question that may touch them closely in the near future, and they are anxious to get all possible information about the army.

The booklet distributed by The Times is official. It contains the real facts. There are many mistaken ideas about army life abroad in the United States, according to army officers. Some of them refer to conditions that were abolished ten years ago, some to conditions that never existed. Many of these latter reports were spread by men dishonorably discharged from the service, attempting to revenge themselves on the government by spreading groundless reports. It was partly to counteract such baseless ideas, to give the public the exact truth about the treatment, work and opportunities of the common soldier, that the army book was printed.

The army book is a beautiful specimen of the printers' art. It is printed in two colors with numerous marginal sketches besides the many photographs. But its popularity is primarily due to the fact that it gives official information about one of the biggest questions of the day.

A copy of this book will be sent free to any reader of The Times on receipt of a 2-cent stamp for return postage. Write your name and address plainly on this coupon.

Better do it now, before you forget about it.

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66c on the Dollar in Draperies

15c Reversible Scrim.....9c
Last lot to be offered. Variety of colors. 36 ins. wide.

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Last chance at this finely woven curtain scrim at less than cost price.

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This includes an unequaled assortment of "Art Nouveau."

60c Scotch Madras.....38c
Special low price on beautiful imported madras in pink or blue colors.

65c Cluny Edge Marquisette.....42c
A rare opportunity to secure the latest and most popular marquisettes at reduced prices.

$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains.....59c
Cost value on dainty lace curtains. Plain or Brussels pattern—white or ecru.

$1.25 Sunfast Madras.....78c
For fast colors there is nothing to equal the extra quality Sunfast madras as is now offered at our prices.

$1.25 White Scrim Curtains.....88c
Made on fine scrim with wide filet insertion that has a distinctive appearance.

$7.00 Irish Point Curtains.....$4.45
Going at cost price. Most desirable, hand-made, imported Irish Point curtains in white or ecru colors.

$9.50 Verger Couch Covers.....$6.65
A wonderful range of the finest designs and colors that give a most refined decorative effect. Full size.

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$6.00 Arundel Velvet Rug.....$3.95
High grade rugs that have unusual wearing qualities and refined appearance. Showing exclusive designs and colors. 27x54 inches.



$16.00 Figured Grass Rugs...$11.55
New shipment of Grecian and floral designs stenciled on close-woven grass rugs that are most serviceable. 9x12 foot size.

$22.50 Manhattan Tapestry Rug $12.
Closing out seamless tapestry rugs at a sacrifice. 9x12-foot size, no seams. In small patterns.

$35.00 Sample Axminster Rug $26.65
Choice assortment of heavy pile, lustrous Axminster rugs in pleasing artistic designs and color effects. 9x12 foot size.

$50.00 Seamless Wilton Rug $38.85
Special reduction in the well-known Teheran Wilton rug—Finely woven fabric that shows its character and quality. 9x12 foot size.

Roll Ends of Heavy Inlaid Linoleum 9c PER SQUARE YARD
Cost price on this well-made inlaid Linoleum in tile and check patterns; ends from 6 to 15 yards each.



Bargains in Bedding

$1.10 SHOPWORN PILLOWS.....69c
All feather pillows in fancy art ticking; variety of colors; medium size; a rare bargain.

$3.50 FRINGED BEDSPREADS.....$2.48
Heavy Marseilles bedspread for full-sized bed; neatly fringed; slightly soiled in shipping.

$6.50 PLAID BLANKETS.....$4.95
A great sacrifice on fine Scotch plaid blankets that are "warm as toast;" full size.

3500 yards Filet Net at Sacrifice Value | Armure Tapestry Portieres 34% Reduction



$15.00 Fumed Library Table $10.25
This popular library table at a big reduction. A bargain that cannot be duplicated.



$8.50 Iron Beds $6.35
White or Vernis Martin finish.



$3, 7-pc. Nu-Cut Berry Set.....$1.50
Beautifully designed 8-inch berry bowl with six berry dishes. Just arrived. To be sold during this sale only.



$7.50 Upholstered Couch $4.90
A very good, substantial, full-sized upholstered couch, covered in heavy art ticking.



$7.50 Iron Frame Spring $4.90
A spring that is built to last a lifetime; strong, serviceable and comfortable.



Solid Oak Extension Table..... $14
Beautiful fumed finish of solid oak with heavy two-inch rim around top with a six-foot extension.



Beautiful Water Sets Seven Pieces $1.75



$6 Tea Wagons $3.75
Everyone can afford one of these serviceable, inexpensive tea wagons; solid oak, fumed finish; rubber tired wheels.



Regular $50.00 Value Nufold Davenport. Constructed with beautiful fumed oak and is especially constructed for a full-size mattress. Sale price $42.25



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This new designed Rocker is very comfortable with a high back. Fumed finish.



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$3.50 Aluminum Tea Kettle, with Inset..... $2.45
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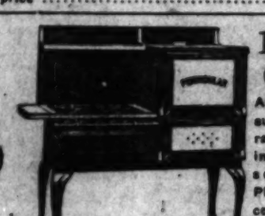


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HARBOR'S GROWTH KEEPS THE POLICE SQUAD BUSY.

THE harbor police squad is making an effort to put a stop to a wave of petty crime that has followed an influx of undesirables since the industrial boom in the harbor district. With so many men employed in the shipyards and at the Fort MacArthur contonments, many sneak thieves, room workers and pickpockets seem to have flocked to San Pedro.

With over 4000 men working in the shipyards and nearly as many soldiers and sailors in the training camps, the police force had no easy time of it. The entire force consists of only twenty-six men. Last month they made 404 arrests, of which 275 were for intoxication. With the closing of the saloons in San Padro and Wilmington on April 1, it is expected that the number of arrests will be materially decreased. The arrests last month included charges for a great variety of crimes.

Chief Butler has recommended that the force be increased and that San Pedro station have a captain and two lieutenants in command. At present the station is under command of Lieut. W. L. Spellman, who is assisted by Sergt. A. C. Wedge, Sergt. A. J. Farrell and Sergt. G. H. Day. The San Pedro police station is the busiest in the city, aside from the Central Station. More than twice as many arrests are made there as at the University Station, which has four times as many officers, and about ten times as many as at Hollywood, which has about the same number of men.

TO TAKE OIL EVIDENCE.

Special Master Appointed to Marshal Testimony in Two Withdrawal Case.

Albert S. Custer, a stenographer, was yesterday appointed by United States District Judge Frank R. Rudkin, as Special Master to marshal testimony in two of the important withdrawal cases involving valuable oil lands pending in his court.

The companies involved are in one case, the Rock Oil Company, the General Petroleum and the Standard Oil Company; in the other, the Dominion Oil Company, General Petroleum Company, Standard Oil Company, General Pipe Line Company, the Producers' Transportation Company, British-American Oil Company and the North Midway Oil Company.

Special Master Custer will examine witnesses at San Francisco on February 25; at Cheyenne on March 4; Denver, March 7; Kansas City, March 11 and San Antonio, March 15. In each of these cases the United States is the plaintiff.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Pruitt-Helmer Company, incorporators, C. D. Pruitt, P. G. Helmer, and R. L. Van Dusen. Capital stock $50,000, subscribed $300.

MANY ATTRACTIONS FOR PYTHIAN BALL.

RED CROSS WILL BENEFIT FROM ENTERTAINMENT NEXT TUESDAY.

Women attending the Knights of Pythias Red Cross benefit ball and entertainment at Shrine Auditorium next Tuesday evening will not need to come with corsage bouquets. In fact the Entertainment Committee is especially requesting that escorts do not provide their women folk with flowers to wear—until they reach the hall. A donation of 150 bouquets has been made to the Pythian Sisters, to be sold at the auditorium.

Several added attractions have been secured for the entertainment programme which will be presented by popular motion-picture stars and artists. Fritzie Ridgeway and Irene Hunt will put on a fashion show of their own. Ruth Stonehouse and J. Webster Dill are planning a sketch; Miss Agnes Woodward's "Forty Whistling Girls" will be there with their whistles and will present a novelty by trilling "Over There." The Celeste Dancing Chorus will give terpsichorean numbers and it is probable that "Beauty," the educated horse, will perform a few of his tricks. Ann Kromann, film actress, will tell fortunes and there will be two short drills by the D. O. K. K. Patrol and the Pythian Sisters. The grand march will be of special interest since the officers are to be in their full regalia of gorgeous robes. The Pythian Sisters will wear white and the motion-picture stars will wear evening gowns.

The Pythian Sisters have established a dozen booths in central downtown locations and the campaign to dispose of 75,000 tickets is being carried on with strenuousness.



For Pythian benefit.

Charles Jack, in "Dokkie" costume, selling Miss Alma Reubens a ticket for the ball Tuesday evening.

SOLDIER "SHOT" BY A WHITE-HOT RIVET.

MAN WITH SERVICE RECORD OF UNUSUAL LENGTH IS HERE TO RECOVER.

Peter Murray of the First Canadian Pioneer Regiment, who was retired for disability through an unusual accident while serving in France, has come to California to recover his health. With his wife and son Robert, he is at No. 1121 Cabrillo Canal, Venice.

While making repairs on army transport equipment, close up to the front-line trenches, the Canadian's lung was pierced, not by a Hun bullet, nor German shrapnel, but by a white hot rivet that rebounded from the hammer. The injured man was taken to a base hospital and later sent back to his home in Vancouver. The doctors there advised him that Southern California was the ideal place in which to recuperate from the weakened condition in which his lungs were left by the injury.

Mr. Murray has had a varied career, having been in turn a soldier of the British imperial army, serving thirteen years in Egypt and India; a sailor in the British Royal Naval Reserve, a member of the international police at Hongkong, a soldier in the Chinese rebellion on the imperial side, and finally again in the British service in the Canadian overseas forces.

For a short interval Mr. Murray was also a newspaper man, being the only man not a Chinaman on the staff of the China Outlook, a Hongkong daily.

FREE TO SOLDIERS.

The Mariposa Club Auxiliary of the Red Cross will give a Valentine party at the Cambria Union apartments, No. 738 South Union avenue, at 8 p.m., February 14. Cards and dancing will be features of the evening's entertainment. Members of the auxiliary in charge to soldiers, sailors and marines will be cordially welcomed.

EXAMINED FOR CLERKS.

Eighty-five applicants took examination for department clerks in the office of Secretary Frost of the local civil service board in the federal building yesterday. The board would have taken the test, but unable to comply with the requirement of the applicants to pay their fare to Washington. The service is to be permanent.

Mrs. Dunagan's Has Thick Hair Thanks to Cuti

"Our baby had skin trouble and broke out all over her head and body. It came on her face and body. It came in red spots that developed into pimples, headed pimples. They itched and burned so she could not sleep. She had to sit up at night and rub her. She had no rest. Her hair came out badly.

"Then I sent for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They were so beneficial that I bought more. After using them for a few weeks she was healed. She has a fine head of hair now, and her skin is in good shape." (Signed) Mrs. Bessie Dunagan, Arlington, Colorado, July 31, 1917.

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The Gypsy-collar Blouse—which met ents shades with white satin collar.

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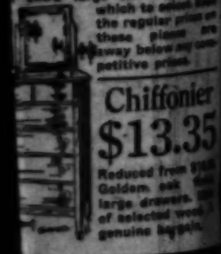


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and prices are only a part of what they should be

Suits at $25, $35 and $45

Among the $25.00 suits are serges, gabardines, jerseys and tweeds—every one a material of such fineness that had these suits not been bought at the special discount we obtained we never should have been able to sell them for $25.00—There are navys and grays, mixtures, smart new tans, beige, gray khaki and the ever-staple black.

At $35.00 are Poiret twills, fine jerseys, gabardines, and serges. Such color variety that nearly every desire may be satisfied.

At $45.00 the assortment is not so extensive, but it more than makes up in exceedingly fine quality and desirability what it lacks in quantity.

All these suits—of the three prices—have just been unpacked and you will find them faultless in style. Almost every one is different from the others and detailed description is impossible. We have pictured a few in the illustration above—there are some in the windows—but to see them all you must come here Monday morning.

—Third Floor—

Dresses in First Place at $20.00, $30.00 and $40.00

We cannot remember a season when we have been able to make so early an announcement of Spring dresses priced so unusually low. For weeks we have been watching style developments and price fluctuations among dress manufacturers but not until just the one opportunity that we were awaiting presented itself did we purchase. So our unhasty buying has now resulted in these perfectly remarkable bargains.

You have only to glance at the dresses we have priced $20.00 to know that every one is of higher value. Smart, street-wear styles of taffeta, some of which are embroidered and others beaded. Crepe de chine dresses exemplifying all the inherent daintiness of that matrial. Georgettes in combination with other silks allure for their unusual prettiness. One could hardly picture a more beautiful spectrum of colors than you'll find among this collection.

Then at $30.00 are charming afternoon frocks of Georgette—splendid quality taffeta dresses in practical street styles and colors—smart wool jersey dresses that are decidedly different in fashioning.

—and at $40.00 is where the pen begins to fail—such exquisite dress daintiness is indescribable. Taffetas with wool embroidery — afternoon and dinner dresses of delicately shaded Georgette—clever silk ginghams in wonderful plaids—yes, they surely must be seen to be appreciated, for some of them would actually sell for double their price ordinarily.

—Third Floor—

The Coats at $25 and $35

Perhaps, no fabric has made such deep style impression this season as silvertone suede and there are silvertone suede coats at $35.00 in this sale. These may be had in Copenhagen, tan, and raspberry.

At both $25 and $35 are Spring weight velour coats in assorted colors. Every coat an example of what is accepted as that which is best in fashion—long, sweeping, graceful lines, wide belts, large pockets and button trimming.

—Third Floor—

Sleeveless Coats of Costume Velvet, $20.00

A fashion novelty that is taking interest by storm wherever shown—and at Ville de Paris you will find them in splendid variety, but at the lowest price at which they have yet been shown.

Navy, green, purple and black. Pocketed and belted; two pleats at back; white button trimmings and white silk lining. Illustrated above.

—Third Floor—

Wonderful Silk Blouses at $3.95

A Full Score of Models at the Very Least, Developed in Fabrics That Are of Exceedingly Fine Quality

Crepes de Chine
Georgettes
Washable Satins
Combinations

We try hard to be conservative in telling of such a sale as this, but enthusiasm over these wonderful values makes almost any strength of statement seem to be within keeping.

From first to last every blouse in the entire group is a bargain no matter whether you consider it as such from the standpoint of high value at low price or smartest style at less than usual. All were made to our special order after designs as carefully chosen as though they were to have been used for blouses of several times the $3.95 price.

The Gypsy-collar Blouse—which met with such quick approval—is to be had in delicate shades with white satin collar.

The Buster Brown-collar Blouse—blouses with low flat collars—some with shawl collar—round neck styles with just the suggestion of a collar—convertible styles, and others. Beaded waists and embroidered models. Many trimmed with insets of beautiful imitation filet lace. Some are perfectly plain, some hemstitched and others pleated. Large buttons and small buttons—some of which serve the purpose of closing the waist and others which are purely decorative.

We can't promise how long waists such as these will be with us once the rapid buying campaign commences—so the earlier you come the better selection you will have to choose from. Sizes for every one.

—Third Floor—

Lightsome Spring Cottons In Splendid Assortment

36-In. Cotton Foulards, 50c Yd.

The same colors and the same patterns as you will find in silks. It is very hard to describe so attractive an assortment, but we may say in brief that it is exceptionally well diversified and the value is quite surprising at this early date.

32-In. Ginghams at 35c Yard

Shown in a wonderful variety of pretty plaids in harmonious colors as well as checks and stripes. Excellent quality for women's and children's spring frocks.

Fancy Voiles, 35c to $1.50 Yd.

This is where opportunity for selection is almost without limit. The sheerest, most beautiful cotton fabrics imaginable in numberless conventional floral patterns. The colors are as many as the colors in a Spring flower garden—and equally as beautiful as well.

First complete showing Monday morning.

Tropical Suitings, 40c Yard

A new weave with fancy cross-bar all-over pattern in self tones. Shown in pink, blue, tan, white and green.

—2nd floor—

Spring Silks In Wonderful Variety

Closest attention to style, quality and price has resulted in the most desirable and attractive collection of Spring silks it has been our pleasure to offer for some time.—(2nd floor)

33-In. Tub Shirtings $1.25, $1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 Yd.

Very desirable qualities shown principally in white grounds with colored stripes. For men's as well as women's shirts.

Cheney Bros. Shower-Proof Foulards at $2.50 Yard

Many new pieces have been added to our already extensive showing.

Splendid Variety of Sports Silks

Every woman whose interests lie in the great out-of-doors will find much to hold her attention in the profuse showing of plain and fancy sports silks here at the Ville.

Ruff-a-Nuff—$3.50 yard. Silkgingham—$2.75 yard.
Baronette—$5, $5.50 yard. Hindu Crepe—$3, $3.50 yard.
Fancy Khaki Kool—$4.00 Yard.

Oriental Pongee of Special Quality At 98c, $1.25, $1.50 Yard

These splendid silks shown in natural shade. Especially attractive because prices are so low.

Reynier Kid Gloves Special $2.00 Pair

Black with white embroidery and either black or white with self embroidery. Each pair clean and perfect and a complete assortment of sizes from 5¼ to 7.

—Sale Monday, First Floor—

Novelty Wool Sweaters Reduced to ½ Price

29 Sweaters in One Lot

Former Prices $12.50 to $23.75, New Prices, $6.25 to $11.88

Brushed wools; Swiss woven models; imported hand-knit sweaters; a few of ice wool. Splendid variety of fashionable colorings and trimmed in various attractive ways.

16 Beautiful Silk Sweaters at ½ Price

Former Prices $42.50, $45.00 $47.50, $49.50, $55.00, $60.00, $65.00, $69.50
New Prices $21.25, $22.50, $23.75, $24.75, $27.50, $30.00, $32.50, $34.75

There are no two alike either in color combination or in style. Plain and fancy weaves. Solid colors; checks; rich, dark shade stripes and other handsome effects. The collar and sash styles are as many as the sweaters.

Now, surely, is the buying time for women who want the utmost in sweater quality and beauty at minimum price.

—Fourth Floor—

Final Week Minerva Yarn Demonstration

Please take advantage of it while you may because our special demonstrator is exceedingly well versed in every kind of knitting and crocheting as well as thoroughly informed on the merits of Minerva yarn. Needlework Department—4th floor.

The February Home Furnishings Sale

Drawing to a Rousing Conclusion with Exceptional Values

66x80-In. Wool Mixed Blankets Special—$5.00 Pair

White and gray blankets of soft, warm, fluffy yarns. A quality worth more if purchased under the present wholesale conditions.

70x80-In. Wool Mixed Plaid Blankets—Special $6 Pair

Shown in harmonious combinations with these colors predominating: tan, blue, pink and gray. Splendid value.

81x99-In. Seamless Sheets $1.25 Each

Sheets that will render long service because they are of soft finish muslins without dressing.

Voile Covered Comforts $4.95

These brand new comforts filled with bleached, sterilized cotton and covered with fine voiles in dainty pink, blue and lavender floral patterns.

—2nd floor—

Crex Rugs at 1-3 Off

—and with the Crex rugs are included all fiber and room-size rag-rugs at the same reduction.

"Ville-craft" Reed Furniture At 1-3 Off

Only 11 pieces remain of our floor samples. Arm chairs, rockers, 1 table, table lamp, fern stands, etc. A few of these pieces enameled in light colors.

New Upholstered Furniture

A variety of unique artistic pieces such as the woman who wants merely a single piece to fill a vacant spot likes to choose from. Prices range from $7.75 upwards.

All Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases 1-4 to 1-3 Off

—5th floor—

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DEATH? WHAT IS IT?

Standing in the presence of the shadow that surrounds each closing life, a Los Angeles minister recently challenged all the sophistry of materialism and infidelity by declaring that philosophy, science, reason and religion all attest the immortality of the soul. It is good to reflect that in every night of doubt and ignorance through which this sad old world must pass the star of humanity's hope is forever shining past that the light of faith shines brightest through those gloomy hours when the heart is most in need of help. The truth is that it is much harder to doubt than to believe, because we do know something of life in a comparative sense, while we know absolutely nothing of death—and for that reason, perhaps, we are staggered by the very attempt to conceive of it. It is impossible to imagine a point at which force and intelligence cease to manifest as it is to conceive of the annihilation of matter or of an absolute vacuum in space.

EASILY PLEASED.

Topekans are exulting in what the Kansas State Journal headlines as "Fine Weather Now. Cold Spell Has Gone." The thermometer at 6 o'clock a.m. registered 4 deg. above zero and at 2 o'clock p.m. had climbed to 19 deg. above zero—only 13 deg. below the point where water freezes, with the wind blowing only twenty miles an hour. The State Journal says: "The hearts of Topekans are to be lightened with a gladsome season of sunshine and near-spring temperature." Verily, "a contented mind is a continual feast." Hereabouts Angelenos shiver and speak cuss words concerning the Weather Bureau when the thermometer drops to 40 deg. above zero.

BOOST FOR REAL ESTATE.

Secretary McAdoo advises the people not to engage in the construction of any new buildings unless absolutely necessary. The advice is unnecessary. The increased prices of building material of all kinds and the increased wages of masons, carpenters, plasterers, painters and plumbers are such as to increase greatly the cost of erecting either a bungalow or a skyscraper above the cost of building one, two or three years ago. This fact, taken in connection with the increased number of people who have come to Los Angeles since the holidays because of the weather and the economic conditions in the East, has stimulated sales of improved real estate in this city.

GO SLOW!

The firing squad for spies, for proven traitors and for those who actually attempt to hinder the furtherance of the government's plans to bring about a quick and honorable peace? Very well. So be it. The greatest happiness and security for the majority is a consummation devoutly to be wished and worked for. But are not some of us in danger of being too swift to advocate the firing squad for those who do or think this, that or the other if it does not happen to coincide with our little personal views?

THEY, TOO, HAVE SERVED.

More than 14,000 British noncombatants, including women and children, have been killed by Germany's airplanes and submarines, according to the latest estimates. Those innocent victims have not lost their lives in vain. They, too, should be honored, for, though unable to serve—many of them being crippled or diseased from birth—their hearts were right, and the brutal murder of them has helped awaken a lethargic world to action against the diabolical tactics of Prussianism.

IN THE FATHERLAND.

In Germany they are shooting the strikers who are refusing to return to work at the demand of the government; but the great body of German citizens will yet rise up to avenge the murder of these starved, crazed men. The German workmen have a right to strike—to strike at their tyrants, and to strike hard.

HE DIED FOR ALL.

A Japanese aviator from Southern California recently met his death at the French front. "He died for France," say the local Japanese. Yes, and for Japan and America and England and every other country that believes in and is working and fighting for human liberty.

HO-HO!

When a Winnepeger is exempted from army draft the Canadian government—which has closed all private labor agencies—puts him to work on a farm. A man who yearns for a drink of liquid damnation is put to work in the garden on scriptural authority, for does not the Bible say, "Hoe, every one that thirsteth"?

PAYING UP.

Not only has the U-boat that sank the Tuscania been followed and sunk, according to report, but a whole nest of submarines has been destroyed and routed. And she end is not yet. Germany will be sorry—but too late.

MORE RED TAPE.

Our boys were drowned with tags on—oh, yes! But the tags were NOT NUMBERED! How 200 American mothers will bless Secretary Baker's Red Tape!

HAS AMERICA MADE MISTAKES?

"THE people must either go on or go under." Such is Lloyd George's reply to pacifist arguments for a present negotiated peace. A year has elapsed since Germany inaugurated the villainous submarine campaign which the United States met with a formal declaration of war. A million armed men did not spring into being over night, despite Bryan's predictions when orating against preparation for war in time of peace. A whole summer passed without an American division on the firing line in France. A second summer is approaching with American forces occupying but a tiny sector on the great flaming battle front in Flanders—and the voice of the critic, patriotic but tempestuous, is heard in the land. Congress has inaugurated a series of investigations to discover whether the government is making an intelligent use of all the material at hand, whether it is getting the fullest development of the latent resources of the country—in a word, whether it is energetically and efficiently prosecuting the war.

During the last ten days there has been a general disturbance in the controversial atmosphere. Senator Chamberlain has preferred his charges against the War Department, alleging general inefficiency and culminating in the declaration that "The military establishment of America has fallen down," and "it has almost stopped functioning." Secretary Baker of the War Department has replied with a strong assertion that this much abused military establishment has raised in ten months a greater army than the United States ever possessed before; that it will have 1,500,000 trained and fully equipped soldiers in France before the close of the present year; and that all of the defects pointed out by Senator Chamberlain were occasional and not characteristic.

Senator Chamberlain accepted the counter criticism of the Secretary of War in good part and the press dispatches relate that after Baker replied to Chamberlain before a Senate investigating committee, "the two left the Capitol amicably together and were later discovered lunching together in the private dining-room of a prominent Washington hotel."

II.

PRESIDENT WILSON and Secretary Baker have themselves recognized that mistakes have been made, and they have shown a disposition to rectify them. A salutary result of the Congressional inquiry has been a rescinding of the order concerning the censorship of the news sent out from the different training camps. There is to be a fuller publicity on all topics that are not axiomatical war secrets. The New York World, probably the strongest administration paper outside the Democratic South, observes editorially:

"Everything that Secretary Baker told yesterday ought to have been told long ago. There was no valid reason for concealing it. It gave no comfort to the enemy but, on the contrary, was proof that the United States was going to the war in earnest. Had the War Department kept the people fully informed there would have been no occasion for Secretary Baker's taking the stand, and such mischievous accusations as Senator Chamberlain made would have found no believers."

Gen. Scott, hero of the Mexican War, wrote in his personal memoirs, "Republics are never prepared for war." That statement was as true in 1917 as at the time of the Mexican War; and Gen. Scott was in position to know the military weakness of republics in time of peace. His personal experience in the Mexican War is worth reams of academic theories. The unpreparedness of our army and navy at the opening of the present war is traceable directly to the free trade policies of the Democratic administration. The all-consuming political pork barrel was too big and too piggish to leave much surplus from a diminished Federal revenue for the support of the army and navy. As the demands of the politicians were more exacting and better supported by the people of the country at large than those of the advocates of military preparedness, high salaried commissions were appointed, Federal buildings were erected, where the patronage would do the most good, and the department pay rolls were increased, while the army and navy were rapidly approaching what President Cleveland once designated "innocuous desuetude."

III.

AT THE present time we are passing through the era of criticism which The Times clearly foresaw. Republicans naturally point with pride to the record of their party during the last ten months. The first partisan political speech made in the Senate since the beginning of the war issued from the lips of Senator Stone, a Democratic leader. The criticism which brought President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker into action was uttered by a Democratic Senator. But the criticism has been uttered and the reply has been made, and both are now the property of the country for examination and comment.

That mistakes have been made in fuel control became apparent when Dr. Garfield issued his order (now rescinded) closing all the manufacturing industries of the East, except those engaged in making war supplies to fill government contracts, for a period of five days and for ten consecutive Mondays. Mills run by water power and using no coal were included. Even the administration press criticised that order. The consensus of opinion of industrial and commercial authorities throughout the East is to the effect that Dr. Garfield acted impulsively, that he could have secured the result desired by following a different line of action, that it was not necessary to stop the wheels of industry to remedy faulty routing and mistakes in operating the railroads. Throughout the East there were to be, under the original Garfield order, but eighteen working days in the month of February, the others legal or industrial holidays. That meant a shortage of products and families bereft of wages and food. That condition is not a healthy one for the country. Speed up—not close down! That is the right prescription, Doctor! More production, not less. The country may well rejoice that the closing plan has been abandoned.

Mistakes have also been made in regulating the price of foodstuffs. The Times sounded a warning eight months ago that harassing the producer would not cheapen the price of anything. The Times advocated a policy, generous to the producer, that would stimulate production. But the scheme of price-fixing has been carried to a point where President Wilson has found it necessary to make a personal appeal to the farmers of the nation to produce more. In a recent message to a farmers' conference at the University of Illinois the President asserted that "The culminating crisis of the struggle has come." He followed this by a statement in his official message that had already been made on the editorial page of The Times: "The result of the war may depend on the amount of food produced in the United States this year." This urgent message was occasioned by reports from the Agricultural Department that the harvest of 1918 was likely to be much less than that of 1917, while the demand for foodstuffs from our Allies had doubled.

Closely connected with the shortage of foodstuffs (in fact responsible for it in a large measure,) is the shortage of labor. The man power of the country, available for agriculture, is much below that of three years ago. If there is to be more agricultural production the farmers must be assured of the man power to harvest their crops. Proposals so to amend the Geary exclusion law as to permit the importation of oriental labor during the war period have been steadily rejected by the Democratic administration. The labor unions fight any plan to secure an additional supply of labor, and their influence with the Federal administration has been sufficient to block such legislation.

IV.

MISTAKES in the actual administration of the War Department have not been exceptional, considering the magnitude of the undertaking. Neither the President nor Secretary Baker has been happy at all times in selecting the right men for the right places. Appointments of ministers of munitions have gone to men who knew much about politics and little about ammunition. Lamentable instances have been given wherein thousands of conscripts were sent to training camps that were not prepared for them and regrettable loss of life followed. But when one considers the comparatively short time in which the men were mobilized and equipped, in spite of the FRIGHTFUL PULLBACK OF RED TAPE IN THE ARMY, the result on the whole points to a fair degree of general efficiency, and does not justify the extreme criticism of Senator Chamberlain, that "the military establishment of the United States has fallen down," or that "it has almost ceased functioning."

Possibly the most serious error of the War Department was not to have made proper preparations for supplying our troops with heavy artillery. It is depressing to read from the testimony of Secretary Baker himself that practically the whole of the heavy artillery used by the American troops this year in France must be supplied by our Allies. Were it not that we are supported by able and well organized Allies this defect would have serious consequences.

But the mistakes thus far made have not been vital. And there are already indications that the tornado of criticism that broke out in Congress has served a good purpose. If every loyal citizen, be he Democrat, Republican or Socialist will heed the admonitions of Elihu Root to New York Republicans, if we all give to the President the loyal and patriotic allegiance and helpful, friendly suggestions which his position as Commander-in-Chief of our armies and navies requires, mistakes will be forgotten in the general rejoicing of a world saved for decency and democracy.

Saw Wood!



OUR ALLIES.

In the great work of world regeneration to which our country has pledged its spiritual and material forces and from which no power of evil can shake us heaven has blessed the American people. When we review what this nation has already accomplished and contemplate the gigantic task still lying ahead of us, among our richest assets we can number the close association of staunch and stalwart and loyal allies, at one with ourselves in the aims and ideals we are fighting for and in the grim determination to go through to ultimate victory.

Every dispatch from the war front brings additional evidence of the temper and spirit animating the armies and the peoples of the combined forces of freedom, and what is even more promising for the future of humanity, of the closer and warmer ties that are ever binding together the best and truest democratic nations of the world.

The mighty British Empire, identifying itself as never before with the cardinal doctrines of human rights that George Washington left as a heritage to the whole English-speaking race and wrote into the greater Magna Charta of two continents; splendid, chivalrous France, the first friend of our new-born republic, the last foe that will surrender one principle of liberty to the armed menace of Prussian frightfulness; fair, brave Italy, still inspired with the dauntless spirit of old Rome; immortal Belgium, earning an honor in its devasted cities and butchered and outraged people that puts to everlasting shame the craven selfishness of the Russian Bolsheviki; Japan, honestly placing its power in Asia at the disposal of Washington for the good of the general cause; our sister republic of Brazil, already preparing to follow up its declaration of war with a million armed men and a new armada of ships; surely every American heart must thrill with pride at the contemplation of the long list of devoted democracies that will never accept either the autocrat or the anarchist.

At this hour for many reasons our hearts turn to our allies and friends and brethren-in-arms, lined up with us under the noblest of all banners, that of humanity itself. The cowardly blow that sunk the transport Tuscania brought about the first great sacrifice of American lives and added a hundred names that will never die to the honor roll of our national heroes. But that sneaking submarine struck a more fatal blow at the future of the German Empire than all the Hun U-boats in combined attack can ever inflict on the banded friends of democracy. No American will ever forget the magnificent work of rescue so promptly carried out by the British navy or the lavish care and solicitude for our rescued men everywhere bestowed on them by the united love and friendship of the British people. It was the mother country, not in name only, but in deed and action, that answered the sea threat of the Kaiser's lurking maneaters.

Again has our brave ally, France, beaten back the massed onslaughts of the Crown Prince's desperate troopers before Verdun; again have the sons of France demonstrated their determination to uphold their end of the struggle till the time when Columbia is ready to strike the conclusive blow. And from the spurs of the Alps to the Adriatic Sea Italy, the invincible, also is proving its faith in the pledged word of America to bring about an honorable peace by thrusting back the Austrian and German invaders at every vital point of defense. With such allies behind her holding firm, full of confidence in her ability, animated with a desire for her abiding friendship and proving on all sides their loyalty in co-operation, America may well thank heaven for her friends. And this being so, the back-down of Russia in the grasp of ignorant fanaticism, becomes a matter of minor immediate import. Sooner or later, through its own weakness, Bolshevikism must pass away.

But today American thought turns with especial warmth, kindliness and admiration to the great body of allied fighting men from across the imaginary line that alone divides the Americans of the United States from the Americans of Canada. Canada and California have in spirit been more closely associated for many years than geography alone would indicate. Our Canadian visitors in the past have been numerous, appreciative and always an increasing quantity. Yesterday was Canada Day at Long Beach. As we go back in memory to the fateful year of 1914 and recall the unequalled heroism of the citizen troops from the great Dominion—a heroism but for which the tentacles of the Hun might be already reaching across the Atlantic to throttle the western world—we may well on this anniversary occasion place the honored name of our closest and dearest associate at the head of the list of our allies for democracy.

To all the people of Canada, our neighbors for a hundred peaceful years, the first stalwart fighters in the cause of freedom, sharing with our own brave boys the concentrated hatred of the Hun—our companions in arms till our joint object has been attained—all the people of the United States, and especially the citizens of California, extend fraternal greetings and the honors only due the brave.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE NEAR PATRIOT.

I love my country dearly, for her
I'd die and bleed; I'd lose a leg, or
nearly, to help her in her need. I
love our starry banner, that flutters,
bright and gay, and in a fervent
manner I praise it every day. No
man does louder spieling, or uses
words more fine; I'm so worked up
with feeling, I often shed some
brine. Fine words! You do not
heed 'em, but ask me if I'll buy
some U. S. bonds of freedom—I'd
rather bleed and die. My lite I do
not cherish, I'm ready now to go
to some red field and perish, if that
will beat the foe. But when you
ask for money, that is another tale;
ask me for lifeblood, sonny, but do
not ask for kale. I'd bravely face
the foeman, and swat him till he
fell, or stop, with my abdomen the
deadly bomb or shell; I'd crouch
in reddened water a fortnight at a-
time, or wade neck deep in slaugh-
ter, in carnage and in crime. My
country cannot mention a heavy
sacrifice, but I will give attention
and gladly pay the price. I'd lose
a leg or tendon, a tonsil or a toe,
to put a Grecian Bend on the fore-
head of the foe; I am no timid
bunny, I'd whip a grizzly bear; but,
when you ask for money, why, I
have none to spare!

WALT MASON.

D-D DIDN'T FIT.

Here is a story that was told by Congressman Frederick W. Dallinger of Massachusetts as an illustration that initials, abbreviated words, etc., are sometimes very perplexing when seen in print:

One evening some time ago a small party named Jimmy was looking over a newspaper when he suddenly turned to his mother with a puzzled expression:

"Mamma," said he, "what does 'D.D.' stand for?"

"It stands for 'Doctor of Divinity,' Jimmy," answered the fond parent. "I thought you learned that at school."

"Yes," returned Jimmy, still considerably puzzled, "but it don't seem to sound right in this newspaper."

"You have probably made some mistake," said mamma. "Read the paragraph to me."

"It says," responded Jimmy, reading aloud, "'the defendant declared that he would make him step some. He would be Doctor of Divinity if he didn't.'"—[Philadelphia Telegraph.

I GUESS SO.

BY CHARLES F. DUMMIS.

The other day I got "all het up." First a newspaper item arrested my intention—but I have been particeps criminis with the Press for forty years. And then several uncoordinate, earnest, rudderless organizations, quite unconscious one of the other, pleaded with me to save the cancelled postage stamps on my mail; and please peel them off, instead of soaking—for soaking hurts the dye, and the dye is what we want the stamps for. Why the dye from 1000 canceled stamps will sell for enough to Keep a Belgian Baby a Month! Yessum!

Bully! I'm sort of American, anyhow; and I was born in New England. Within a day I had skinned 300 stamps from my flies, and peeled them without soaking, and put them in bins by color (green, red, purple, yellow,) as my postulants hadn't sense to advise—what sort of dye would you get from a mixed boiling of the 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6-cent stamps?

I have the largest mail on my postman's route. I began to welcome circulars and even duns. The color bins of stamps waxed fat daily—for a week.

Then I had a Horrid Doubt. One thousand stamps equals one Belgian Baby a Month? Yessum! Does Baby Eat the Stamps? Oh, no! (Condescending.) We extract the precious dyes from your stamps; we sell the dyes and with the money we buy milk, bread and mush for the Belgian Baby.

It is hard for me to Think; but sometimes a tiresome person forces me to. They are worse than an Alarm Clock!

I dragged out that Appointed Drawer and studied the Belgian Baby Stamps in their compartments by color (ascending in cost) of green, red, purple, blue, yellow. It seemed to my untutored eye that there was a good deal more cancellation than stamp. So I called in consultation the wisest man I know, and a chemist whom no one disputes. And there have been few times in my life when I have felt more like a fool than I did after this Crowner's Quest on Saving Stamps for Belgian Babies.

I detest mathematics—but my grocer insists on them.

If you will cut a piece of paper one yard long and twenty inches wide, and lay it on your table, and realize that that is the actual area of 1000 (one thousand) postage stamps, you will pick up the first footprint on the trail I am going. Buy 1000 stamps, if you prefer, and measure them up as to square inches.

Then take that 36x20-inch piece of paper and ball it up in your hands. If you can't wad it into a coffee cup, you should practice "wrist movements."

But what would it be when boiled down? Why, lonely in an after-dinner coffee cup—and that's paper pulp and all!

Will you kindly hunt around your house and see if you can find a looking glass; and if you do find one, see if it will Recognize you. If it does, look it boldly in the face and ask your Mirror what it really thinks of Feeding a Belgian Baby on a thimble of postage stamps a month. If you can't hear what your mirror will say to you, in said case, I am authorized by the Chief Look-Backer, to tell you.

Some eosin dyes on some stamps are worth as much as $16.50 a pound. If all you had to do was to give your 1000 stamps to the Cashier and take a receipt in advance for a Belgian Baby's Board for a month—that would be Easy. But, Infortunately, the dyes are tied on to the stamps—and not much dye. These eosins are diffuse; a cubic centimeter of them will discolor a barrel of water. How much do you fancy it takes to color a piece of paper 36x20 inches?

But the worst is yet to come. Uncle Sam has been forestalling your game since before you were born. He cancels your stamps not with diffuse eosin, but with inerradicable carbon. It was his express intention that those stamps should not serve again—and this is a case where Washington Red Tape did not fall down, nor even stumble. (Mixed Metaphor? No'm! Red Tape is always tripping itself and everyone else.)

If you will figure out about how many cents' worth of eosin dye it takes to print 720 square inches of stamps; how much methylated alcohol at $2.55 a quart it would take to get that dye back out of the stamps even when they were virgin: what processes, detergents, labor and miracles it would take to subtract that Damned Competent Cancellation of Carbon—and what kind of a red or yellow or purple the residual dye would be if you didn't get out that bulldog black—why, then mebbe you will pause in your stamp-peeling.

The wildest optimist of a chemist might hope to get from the dye of 1000 canceled stamps as much as TEN CENTS NET, after the expense of extraction and clarification! Really, if you got that much "velvet" out of 5000 stamps, it would be doing pretty well. And neither would feed a Belgian Baby Very Far!

I'm no Destructive Critic. This is Constructive. Quit peeling canceled postage stamps for Drooling Dreamers. If stamps are particularly on your mind, send fresh, clean, maiden stamps, unsmirched by contact with cancellation. Send 'em to the Belgian Vice-Consul.

Five clean stamps will do more for those Belgian Babies than 1000 cancelled. And Money is as good as postage stamps for the Blessed B. B.'s.

It costs 20 cents a day to feed one B. B. That's $73 a year. Of this 20 cents a day, the French government provides 10 cents and hopes America will provide the other 10. I am not advised that England is providing anything.

Now if you can give up 10 cents a day—or club with a neighbor at 5 cents apiece a day, or with five neighbors at 2 cents apiece a day—well, there you've got a Baby at a Bargain!

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

"Lest we forget!"

Build that bridge of

Strike hard now and

Do you hear anybody we are at war?

California will feel the next summer.

The airplanes ought to with the social climbers.

At this distance it Bolsheviki were too

When Greek meets Angeles they open a parlor.

Events back East will ed from that "old-fashioned 1917-18."

When you have do, try to think what made your income tax

If we have less we are certain to have victory. Which would have?

And the orders for have not yet reached the Los Angeles cafes.

A year ago, the the idea of the United an army into the field laughing was good

In order to conserve gie has been reduced inch. After all, there things coming out of the

A French doctor tion that in about American soldiers will learn to kiss gods and little

Gen. Pershing from correspondence and fair unknowns, sition he is right, will not interfere true love.

Let us remember sity for criticism as a cloak for the tional administration nobody, even hear the truth.

Finland will soon cession of the She's little, but joy the benefcent lican rule. She has the Russian yoke.

What has become loned Democrat about the "army of ployees?" How voices in bitter anything about

The people of on Prohibition at tions next year. time to try resident of the

The burden of account of the heavy on the law was passed pect to have own shoulders. has to do is the bill.

Some talk of Jersey appointing secretary to fill the vacancy of Senator William much as Joe is a crat, the report generated.

The advantages this day are no Jerusalem temple of the woman's gate, of the sex into the They were ice. In that day forth by Jahovah inspire the armies or to perform tions.

"Fine words butter The nation wants and done right. and incompetence practical results? where there when President man to a job he stand by him, fare of the country the man.

SEND FORTH

By Henry Chri

[Note: Press dispatches telling of the sickening charges that have been called to arms all boys of the age.]

We will not kill your children
milk in their bottles.
We may not bring down
of their milk-bottle
We may not abandon
murder is not over
It is to end your
we came to slay.

Send forth the men
them—your
them pay—
God wot the babes of
are not of your
They are the hopes of
mothers we come to
They shall not shed
when deep we have
grave.

Or God shall strike you
nor any shall take
Of those you drive as
make an end of
Women shall sit in
babes that shall
God will not give
that only
Send us, then, men
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But spare, oh, spare
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Nor God shall
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His flaming sword
to bring

SUNDAY MORNING.
EARLY WA
The 5th
BROADWAY AT FI
Georgette Cre
Sale 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., $2
WE HAVE just received anothe
tiful silk material in all the
as well as black and white.
for 1 hour only at 98c.
SILK NECKWEAR 98c—A new
lot of dainty collars and
sets, etc. Satin, Georgette
crepe, pique, and organdy.
98c & $1
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$4.50 Wm. Rogers Silv
26 Piece Set in French
Includes 6 forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 tea
sugar shell.
$2.10 set forks $1.14.
90c set teaspoons 75c.
$7.98 26-PC. SILVERWARE $4.85—
Including 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 table-
spoons, 6 teaspoons, 1 butter and
sugar.
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Sweaters
$7.50 WOOL SWEATERS $3.50—
For either men or women. Wool
sweaters with ruff neck collars and
cuffs with sailor collars. Variety
of colors.
$3.50 JUMBO SWEATERS $2.98—
Men's and women's heavy wool
sweaters with large ruff neck col-
lars and pockets. Many colors and
sizes 36 to 46.
$2.98 MEN'S BLANKET ROBES $2.98
—With large pleat in back and
wide belt. Sizes 36 to 46.
$2.50 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
$1.69—Finished with ruff neck col-
lar and sizes 28 to 34. Variety of
colors.
$2.98 CHILD'S SWEATERS $2.69
—Jumbo sweaters with large ruff
neck collar and pockets. Sizes 28
to 36. Several different colors.
$6.50 WOOL SWEATERS $4.50—
Army or coat sweaters with large
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75 S. & H. Stamps $1 Pur. Our Blend Tea and Coffee.

FARIS-WALKER The 5th Street Store BROADWAY AT FIFTH ST.

PALS' DAY—MONDAY

SPECIAL ONE DAY EVENT TO INCREASE INTEREST IN CLUB SALE

These Prices Just for the Day—Monday—Values to Interest Whole City

WE HAVE focused all efforts in the Club Sale on one day—and that is tomorrow. A glance at the prices will convince you of the unusual preparations we have made and the reason why this will be the greatest day of all in this two weeks' sale. Remember these prices are only featured for the day—Monday.

FARIS-WALKER The 5th Street Store BROADWAY AT FIFTH ST.

Georgette Crepe 98c

Sale 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., $2 Val. Aisle 1.

WE HAVE just received another lot of this beautiful silk material in all the new spring shades as well as black and white. 40 inches wide and for 1 hour only at 98c.

NECKWEAR 98c—A new lot of dainty collars and sets of Satin, Georgette crepe, linen and organdy.

50c & 69c NECKWEAR 25c—Sample lot of dainty collars and sets of Swiss, organdy, pique and Georgette crepe.

Rmts. Silks & Dress Goods

Pattern Lengths in Variety at ½ Price.

3 yards $2 Bd. chiffon taffeta, 36 in.	$7.50
3 yards $6.60 navy chiffon velvet, 40 in.	$11.00
2½ yards $3.50 navy blue broadcloth	$4.75
3½ yards $1.50 navy storm serge, 54 in.	$2.63
5 yards $2.50 blue silk crepe de chine	$6.25
2 yards white Georgette crepe	$2.00
3 yards $1.50 silk striped skirting, 32 in.	$2.25
3 yards $1.50 Bd. satin messaline, 36 in.	$2.25
6 yards $2.50 Pc. pussywillow taffeta	$4.25
4½ yards $1.50 Blk. chiffon taffeta	$4.67
3½ yards $2.50 fancy plaid satin, 36 in.	$4.50

JUST FOR THE DAY—MONDAY

$1, $1.50 New Laces 59c

A Wonderful Assortment at Exceeding Low Price.



MY, WHAT a value this is! Rich, Oriental silk chantilly and novelty flouncings, 18, 27 and 36 inch. White, cream or ecru in floral, conventional and fancy mesh patterns. Also black silk chantilly flouncings, 18 inches and shadow allovers, in 36-inch widths.

59¢

$2.98, $3.98 Gold & Silver Lace $1.19

Including gold, silver and novelty flouncings, 18 to 36-inch. White, cream or ecru in floral, old gold and metallic patterns and many in colors. Monday at $1.19 yard.

75c EMBROIDERY 19c—Of fine sheer Swiss, nainsook and batiste. 18 inches wide.

$1, $1.25 EMBROIDERY 39c—Swiss, organdy and voiles in 27 to 45-inch widths.

$1.25, $1.50 Chiffon Cloth 79c

HEAVY silk chiffon cloth 40 inches wide in black, white, pink, wine, gold, peach, mais, green, brown and new shades. Also light and dark navy.

$1 VAL. LACE, BOLT 39c—Narrow Val. and filet edges and insertions, ½ to 1½ inches wide. Matched patterns, etc.

$1.50 EMBROIDERY 69c—Fine sheer embroidery flouncings, 45 inches wide. In white and colored novelties, etc.

SILKS & DRESS GOODS

Over 5000 Yards $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 Weaves on Sale, Third Floor, North Building.

Rich, glowing silks and firm, attractive woolens in gay spring colors. Just for Monday.

$1.25 to $1.75 SILKS at $1.00

32 to 40-Inch; Colors and Black.

$1.50 heavy all silk crepe de chine 40 in.
$1.39 black silk satin de chine, 36 in.
$1.50 heavy white Jap silks 36 in.
$1.75 rose bud satin in navy or green.
$1.25 fancy striped tub silks, 32 inch.
$1.50 heavy silk natural pongee 36 in.
$1.75 heavy silk satin messaline 36 in.
$1.39 high lustrous black silk poplin.
$1.69 all silk Georgette crepe, 40 inch.

$1.00

DRESS GOODS at $1.00

40 to 54 Inch; Many Colors.

$1.50 gr. and bk., waffle or honeycomb, $1.
$1.25 wide wale diagonal cloth, 52 in., $1.
$1.25 mixed brown mannish tweeds, $1.
$1.25 black and wh. wool checked taffeta, $1.
$1.50 navy wool crepe cloth, $1.
$2.00 white lamb's wool coating, 54 in., $1.
$2.00 mixed tan homespun suitings, 54 in., $1.
$1.50 wool cream storm serge, 40 in., $1.
$1.50 bk. and wh. checked serge, 54 in., $1.

50¢

69c to $1.50 SILK 50c

18 to 36 in. wide. Variety Colors.

$1 navy blue or brown velveteen, 50c.
$1 corduroy in white, navy or black, 50c.
75c Fancy sport striped pongee at 50c.
$1 All silk twilled foulards, 34 in., 50c.
$1.50 Ereet Pile silk velvet in brick, 50c.
79c Silk ginghams, new colorings, 50c.

89c to $1.25 WOOL SUITINGS

36 to 54 inch; New Colors.

50¢

56c Bk. and Wh. Suiting checks.
$1 Fc. striped boucle, 54 in.
$1 light tan raincloth, 60 in.
$1.25 Remnts. navy Fr. serge, yard.
$1 Fc., Scotch plaid suitings.
$1 Cream storm serge, 56 in.

$1.50 to $2 Pl. & Fc. Silks $1.25

Fancy striped plaid or checked taffetas, satins or Louisines silks in assorted colors. Also brocaded back lining satin in yard width and colors or black.

$1.69 New Spring Silks $1.15

Over 2000 yards of high lustrous silk satin messaline and chiffon taffetas in full line of street and evening colors as well as white, cream and black. 36-inch.

JUST FOR THE DAY—MONDAY

20c, 35c Wash Goods 15c

Now the Spring Sewing Will Start in Earnest.

15¢



THERE'LL be a hum of scissors clipping away these pretty wash weaves to be made into new house children's clothes, aprons, etc., Monday. Including serge suitings, white and colored plisse, new tissue ginghams, figured dress voiles, brocaded poplins in colors, longcloth, pure white India linen, baby dimities, imported voiles in white. Sale at 15c yard.

25c GINGHAMS 19c—Zephyrs in colors and patterns. Also white organdies in yard width.

25c PERCALES 20c—Big line of colors and patterns. In 36-inch widths.

25c FOULARDS 23c—Highly mercerized and in handsome patterns. Also French madras.

$1 COTTON BATTS 23c—Pure white carded grade in about 3-lb. rolls, 72x84 in.

$3.50 NAINSOOK $2.09—Yard wide, 10-yard bolts.

18c CHALLIS 12½c—For covering comforts, also robe prints in pretty patterns.

25c OUTINGS 16 2-3c—Mill ends in stripes, checks or plaids and plain white.

25c OUTINGS 17½c—Snow white heavy night garment material in 36-inch width.

25c ROMPER CLOTH 23c—Mill ends in dark or medium colors. 1000 yards for clean up at 23c yard.

40c WHITE PIQUE 23½c—Beautiful designs, especially heavy quality. 36-inch.

JUST FOR THE DAY—MONDAY

$4.50 Wm. Rogers Silverware at $3.69

26 Piece Set in French Gray Patterns.

Includes 6 forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 tea spoons, one butter knife and sugar shell.

$3.50 set forks $1.14.
Six set teaspoons 75c.

$18.50 SILVERWARE $4.85—Consists of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 teaspoons, 1 butter and sugar.

$2.10 set 6 knives $1.14.
Also jewelry at less.

$12.50 26-PIECE SET SILVERWARE $6.25—Including 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 tablespoons, 6 teaspoons and 1 sugar shell and butter knife.

JUST FOR THE DAY—MONDAY

NEW SILK WAISTS at $1.79

$3.00, $3.98 Wash Silk Styles.



HUNDREDS and hundreds of these pretty fresh new waists await your selection tomorrow on the second floor. They are in a varied range of styles and are either lace or embroidery trimmed. Tomorrow regular $2.00 to $2.98 waists will sell for $1.79. Be here early for yours.

$1.50, $2 SILK VELVET, 1 TO 2 P.M., 79c—About 1000 yards of 18-inch silk velvet. Both erect pile and paon quality. In a wide range of colors. 1 hour at 79c yd.

$3.50 TO $5 BROADCLOTH, 1 TO 2 P.M., $1.98—Over 1000 yards of this 54-inch material. Strictly all wool broadcloth and velour in 50 to 54-inch widths, 1 hour. $1.98 yd.

STANDARD PATTERNS

JUST FOR THE DAY—MONDAY

BUY WAR STAMPS

Dresses $10.95

$17.50 and $25 Ones.



A VALUE without precedent. Beautiful new spring frocks of the finest quality taffetas, clinging crepe de chine, prettily colored foulards, fine serges, or jersey cloth. In nearly every color, as well as navy, black and brown. All sizes in the sale for women and misses.

$10.95

Coats $10.95

$20 to $25 Models.



ANYONE you try on is the stunning style and the remarkable value. Fine plush wool velour, cheviot, and black and white plaid coats. Lined, half lined or unlined and all trimmed with fur collars, cuffs or finished with keramic, silk stitching, etc. For Monday, $10.95.

Serge Dresses at $2.98

8:30 to 9:30 A.M.

THESE are the popular pleated front yoke styles trimmed with pearl buttons, fancy collar and cuffs. Two new and different models in the lot. None C. O. D., limit 1 to a customer.

300 Skirts Sell at $3.75

$5 to $8.50 Lines.

LOT includes wool poplins in black, navy and gray; white corduroy, all wool serge in black and navy, striped taffeta and fancy sport skirts. Sizes 24 to 46.

4.59 Dresses

Spring dresses in scores of clever styles and in the preferred colors as well as navy and black. All are trimmed and some with plaited skirts, others embroidered, all sizes.

Coats at 4.59

Light and dark plaid sport coats, velour check models in sport styles, light tan novelties in 45-in. length, white chinchillas in sport length and mixtures in 48-in. length.

JUST FOR THE DAY—MONDAY

5c Clark's Thread 12 Spools 47c

25c	Dr. Parker's waists	25c	
25c	Warren's belting	19c	
25c	Embroidery edging	12½c	
25c	Sanitary napkins, doz.	21c	
15c	Baby rubber pants	9 1-2c	
15c	White snap tape, 2 yards	15c	
10c	Hair pin cabinets	7½c	
10c	Children's supporters	6 1-2c	
65c	Prin. Chic garters	35c	
50c	Tie-on shields	39c	
35c	Rubber house aprons	25c	
15c	Shield's aprons and belts	7½c	
15c	Sample buttons, 3 cards	15c	
7½c to 25c	Wh. or Blk. elastic	3½c	

JUST FOR THE DAY—MONDAY

1400 Pairs Shoes $2.50

For Men or Women. "Factory Checks."



WOMEN'S boots of kid, calf, gunmetal or patent leather, with cloth or leather tops. Also walking boots and house shoes in lace or button styles. All sizes. For men are fine dress shoes in coco brown, tan or black. Also patent leather styles in all sizes.

$1.98 FELT SLIPPERS, 79c—Made with belting leather soles and solid leather heels. All sizes to 11 for men, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S SHOES, 8:30 TO 9:30, 59c—In medium or small sizes, Pumps, oxfords, strap slippers. Checked lines, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., at 59c.

BOYS' $1.98 SHOES, 8:30 TO 9:30, 98c—Gunmetal, lace or button styles, in sizes to 5½. Checks.

Sweaters

WOOL SWEATERS $3.50—For either men or women. Wool sweaters with ruff neck collars and cuffs with sailor collars. Variety of colors.

JUMBO SWEATERS $5.39—For men and women's heavy wool sweaters with large ruff neck collars and pockets. Many colors and sizes 34 to 46.

BLANKET ROBES $2.98—Of heavy large plaid in back and plain front. Sizes 38 to 46.

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Coat style, finished with ruff neck collar. Sizes 28 to 34. Variety of colors.

CHILD'S SWEATERS $2.69—Coat sweaters with large ruff collar and pockets. Sizes 22 to 26.

WOOL SWEATERS $4.50—Coat or vest sweaters with large ruff neck collar and pockets. Sizes 36 to 46.

Girls' Coats $8.95

$15 Val. Sizes 6 to 14 Years.



THE newest styles of velour and novelty coatings with high belts, full skirts, sport pockets and collar.

$1.25 DRESSES 89c—Heavy gingham in sizes 2 to 12 years.

$1.98 DRESSES 98c—Fine French ginghams or khaki hiking dresses, 4 to 14 years.

$2.25 RAIN COATS AT $1.79—Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Suits $5.95

Boys' $11.00 Styles.

OF WOOLEN serge and novelty mixtures with pinch back or in trench styles. Trousers finished with double seat and knee. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

BOYS' $1.98 CORDUROY PANTS $1.59—Double seat, 7 to 16 years.

$6.98 MACKINAWS $2.98—For boys 7 to 15 years.

$1.69 OVERALLS, 8:30 TO 9:30, $1.50—Blue denim or stifled stripes. For men.

8:30 TO 9:30

$3.50 BEACON ROBES $1.98—Genuine Beacon robes for men and women. Many floral and plaid designs in sizes 35 to 46. 8:30 to 9:30, $1.98.

50c WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR 29c—Good heavy winter weight vests and pants that are slightly fleece lined. 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., 29c.

25c, 35c MEN'S SOCKS 15c—Fine mercerized lisle and cotton socks in black colors. 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., at 15c.

15c, 19c MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS 5c—Fine sheer cambric styles, hemstitched borders. 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., at 5c.

$1.50 WOMEN'S OVERALLS 65c—"Stronghold" brand in blue, brown, tan and plain shades and stripes. 8:30 to 9:30, 65c.

$2 TO $4.98 SILK CHEMISE $1.75—Crepe de Chine, wash satins, tub silks, etc., in flesh, pink and white. 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., at $1.75.

19c, 25c LACES 5c—Torchon, cotton Cluny, shadow, Normandie, val. and filets to 5 in., 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., 5c yd.

$2.50, $3.50 BLANKETS $1.49—Single and double bed blankets, medium and heavy weight woolnaps. Fleeced finished. Some imperfect. 8:30 to 9:30, $1.49.

12c WHITE AND FIGURED LAWNS 8c—In figured, colored and plain white. 8:30 to 9:30 A.M.

25c GALATEA 15c—White galatea in good mill lengths. 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., yard 15c.

15c WASH GOODS 4c—Challis, creton, scrims and other materials in colors. ¼ to 1 yard length. 8:30 to 9:30, 4c each.

12½c LINEN PIECES 8c—Linen sample pieces in 15x27 inch size. Excellent for napkins. 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., at 5c.

$1.69 MEN'S OVERALLS $1.50—Blue denim and stifled stripes, indigo dyed, 8:30 to 9:30 A.M.

69c, 75c WOOL SUITINGS 37½c—59 bolts of fancy wool suitings in a wide range of materials and colors. 8:30 to 9:30, 37½c.

39c TAM O'SHANTERS 10c—Big hour sale of girls' red and blue angora tams. 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., at 10c.

25c, 39c REM'T. LININGS 19c—Over 1500 yards of high-grade dress linings in colors. 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., 19c yard.

$2.25 VELVET THROW RUGS $1.59—In size 27x54 inch. Pretty Oriental patterns. 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., at $1.59.

Spring Hats $3.95

Just 100 New $5.00 to $7.50 Models



THE trio of styles shown here will give you some idea of the scores of other models that are quite as becoming. Fashioned of lisere straws in black with satin facings or crowns. The brims droop or tilt at the side. Also poke bonnets of satin or silk facing in black or colors. Trimmed with flowers, ribbons or fancies.

$3.50 Shapes at $1.98

A wonderful value in beautiful dressy lisere shapes in plain black. Also hats in colors and pattern shapes marked to $4, at $1.98.

$1 TO $3 HATS, 8:30 TO 9:30, 50c—Clean up of untrimmed straws, satins and ready to wears of straw and crepes.

$1.50, $2 SHAPES 98c—Straw, hemp and milan hemp styles in black and colors. Also close fitting shapes for elderly women.

75c, $1 SAMPLE FLOWERS 25c—Of velvet or silk and leading colors.

50c, 75c FRAMES 25c—Medium and close fitting buffum frames in dozens of styles.

Bedding

$1.75, $2 BLANKETS $1.39—In dark shades of gray and tan. Soft cotton fleece with blue, pink stripe borders. Mercerized yarn ends.

$2.50, $3 COMFORTS $1.98—All sizes, cotton combination filled. Many patterns and colors.

$4, $5 BLANKETS $3.25—Heavy woolnap in sizes for large beds. Staple colors and well finished.

$5 COMFORTS $3.25—Handsome new silkoline covered and bordered. Double bed size and well finished comforts at $5.

$8.50 MATTRESS $5.25—All cotton mattress in all sizes. Blue or brown art ticking. Diamond tufted, rolled edges.

$1.25 PILLOWS 75c—In size 20x26 inches, 2 lbs. weight. New mixed feathers, pink, blue and tan stripes.

JUST FOR THE DAY—MONDAY

$1.50, $1.69 Lace Jabots, $1

A NEW lot of these pretty pieces of fine nets or Oriental laces. Some are trimmed with filet or Venise lace edges. In various shapes

100 Khaki Skirts at $2.25

Special Purchase of $5 Styles.

NOW is the time for women to plan on the summer vacation trips who need walking or divided skirts, riding breeches with coat to match, etc. Good heavy quality khaki, in olive green shade.

$2.25

JUST FOR THE DAY—MONDAY

Women's 25c, 35c Hose 10c

A GREAT 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. sale of fine cotton hose in plain black for women. Every pair is reinforced and in a complete range of sizes,

Men's and Women's Sweaters 75c

$1.75 Values, 1 to 2 p.m.

THESE are made up in large ruff-neck collar styles and finished with pockets. Of cotton in all sizes, 34 to 44, for either men or women. Sale 1 to 2 p.m. only.

75c

JUST FOR THE DAY—MONDAY

50c to $1.00 Wool Suitings 35c

SALE 8:30 to 9:30, of all wool crepe, raincloth, fancy tweeds, black and white checks, fancy twills, wool batiste, etc., 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 35c yd.

Women's Kid Gloves $1.59

$2.00, $2.50 American or Imported French Kid Styles.



JUST for one day will the opportunity be afforded women of this city to choose these fine American-made or imported French kid styles in colors, black, white, tan, gray, ivory or champagne. All sizes are in the lot and Monday they will go at $1.59 a pair.

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The final day of the most wonderful glove sale in this city. Formerly $1 silk gloves in white, light and dark gray, pongee and mode shades. Double tipped fingers and all sizes. Your choice for only 59c a pair.

15c, 19c RIBBONS 12½c—Thousands of yards of plain and moire taffeta ribbon. Including some chic stripes and flowered effects. Widths to 5 inches.

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S. & H. Stamps 81 Pur. Our Blend Tea and Coffee.

JUST FOR THE DAY—MONDAY

6 Bars Wh. Bear Soap 25c

Sale Basement. Limit 6 Bars to a Customer.

$1 Brooms 59c
4 Sewed. Limit 2.

5 Bulbs $1
Electric 25 or 40 Watt

85c, $1 Buckets, 49c
In Gray; All Perfect.

85c, $1.50 Dish Pans; seconds; large size..... 59c

Electric Irons $3.49
$4.50 Value Guaranteed.

$1.25 self-ringing mops 89c

O'Cedar Mops 98c
25c Bottle Oil Free.

25c Toilet Brush 23c

$1 Roof Stains, gal., 12c.
$2.50 Ft. Paint, gal., $1.87
$3.50 Wh. Enam., gal., $2.69
$2.00 H. Paint, gal., $1.50

Gas Range $11.95
3 Burner $16.50 Vals.

Gas Oven $1.89
13x13 Inch.

50 Pc. Dinner Sets $5.95
Seconds; service for 6; $7.50 Values

Decorated fruit dishes & pie plates 10c. 200 decorated platters, special 25c. 9 rolls of toilet paper Monday 25c.

$4 Open Front Gas Heaters, $2.89
Just Like Cut.

$7.50 Reflector hot water heaters, $5.69.
$1.50 Air-light heaters, 98c.

$35 Axm. & Velvet Rugs $19.59

All Perfect; Sizes 9x12 or 8¼x10½ Feet.

THE importance of the value just for a day is emphasized in the remarkable saving story this headline tells. Beautiful closely woven, high pile, seam or seamless rugs. For living rooms, dining rooms, libraries or dens. An unlimited choice of patterns and colors. Sale, $19.59.

$27.50 Brussels $15.59

Perfect, seamless in those antique Chinese blue and chintz patterns so beautiful for bedrooms, dining or living-room floors. Room sizes.

$1.89, $2.25 Curtains 95c

Just 4000 pairs of heavy Nottingham curtains in a choice lot of patterns and popular sizes for hotels, apartments and homes. Choice at 95c pair.

25c, 49c CURTAINING 12c—Soft colored madras or filet nets in ecru or white. 36 inch.

25c CURTAINING 12c—Mercerized marquisettes in 32 to 40 inch widths.

$1, $2 CURTAINS 89c and 79c—Both Marquisette and scrim curtains for living, dining or bedroom.

OIL CLOTH, 12½c—In extra heavy quality for the table. Plain white, 1¼ yds. wide, 1¾ yards wide. 9 to 10 a.m.

39c CRETONNES 15c—Cut from full bolts, well as mill ends, in good lengths, suitable for draperies. Scores of patterns.

39c CRETONNES 18c—Sample lengths and full bolts in big selection of patterns and colors. **49c, 59c CURTAINING 39c**—Madras in rose, blue, green or yellow; figures on white or ecru grounds.

BUY WAR STAMPS

Gascons of Democracy.

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL SPIRIT OF KEARNY FIGHTERS.

Impersonal Idea Pervades Camp—Makes Better Soldiers Say Officers—Men Won't Stop to Think About Foe's Family When Thrusting Bayonet.

BY JOHN N. BLACKBURN.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, Feb. 9.—If a man has a 'cracked water pitcher in a room with one window, a chair, a dresser and a bed,' he can grow homesick for them. And many a man who is getting the twists and turns in army discipline here gets that squeamish feeling that makes a fellow go out and settle the dust with his tears. But he gets over it. The army is them a broader understanding, a feeling that they are but a cog in a great movement, which not only benefits them, but their home and all those around them. A man will grow homesick for a yellow pup that he had cussed every day he saw it. Yet he misses the mongrel. It is the same old feeling that a man wants "something else," something he hasn't got.

an impersonal organization and it makes a man saturate that feeling wherein he forgets himself and thinks of the unit of which he is a part. He learns to submerge himself in the interest of greater things, and these things are the army, his home and his country.

It is evident that the impersonal spirit makes better men; it gives years in the service know and realize, if only subconsciously, the impersonality of this fighting organization. The reason is plain, it is mixing of men and conditions.

AN INSTANCE IN POINT.

Army officers who have spent

Lieut. T. S. Green, attached to the gas defense department, tells a story that shows how this phase of the army influences a man. He was formerly a newspaper man and now a doctor, and he hints that it is probably because of the former experience that they put him in the gas department. It has fallen to his lot to "gas" the men of the Sunshine Division, and he does it thoroughly, first by telling them how it is done, what they might expect, and then by actual experiment.

The lieutenant was talking to a friend who had just been married, and without conscious intention on the part of the newlywed the talk turned to affinities. What affinities have to do with this mixing process of army training nettled the man.

"Well," said the officer, "affinities are like camp dogs. The dogs are used to lots of soldiers and as a result make friends with anyone. If a man gets one affinity, he is liable to acquire a whole list of them and eventually forget his wife."

THAT HOMESICKNESS.

The lieutenant went on to say that the army is a great cure-all for that lonesome feeling, but it takes traveling to accomplish it. When he first joined the army he became attached to the shelves he had nailed on the wall, the clothes line he had put up near his bunk, and, when suddenly transferred elsewhere, drifted back to the same old spot. He found another new officer there and each confessed he had been drawn to the spot by a sort of homesickness. They also missed their comrades.

But you can't stay in one spot in the army; you just keep moving. Three or four transfers took the lieutenant from one post to another and gradually he began to realize that he made friends, but they were impersonal, just as he was learning to be.

"Look at that dog over there," said Lieut. Green to his friend, as he pointed toward a fine hunting dog following a party of soldiers. "He will follow us just as quickly. Watch him when I whistle."

The mascot, without any straining of friendship's ties, promptly left the soldiers and readily followed the officer. He had been a regimental mascot and was ready to make friends with anyone but those he had been taught to think of as Huns.

Mothers and wives back home are probably imagining, among many other things, that their sons or husbands in camp here are afflicted with that vacant feeling a man gets on board ship, due to a longing for something far away. But the training, the meeting of hundreds of other men living under the same conditions and the realization that if the war is to be won the individual must be submerged for the whole cause, alters things.

LIKING FOR MASCOTS.

It must be that feeling underneath the olive drab which calls for companions that makes a soldier perk up his ears and keep his eyes open for a mascot.

Private Holt of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Field Signal Battalion was once a newspaper cartoonist. It may have been his artistic sense that gave him a liking for horned toads. One day he stood at attention just as his company was about to start for the morning job of waving flags and marching. His lieutenant looked at him in astonishment.

"Private Holt," said the officer, "step out of line. What have you on your arm?"

There was a noticeable bulging at the elbow.

"Horned toads, sir," came the quick response.

"Horned toads! Where did you get them?"

"Oh, around, lieutenant; lots of 'em around."

"What are you going to do with them?"

"Mascots, lieutenant."

"Well, you will be the mascot around the kitchen on K.P. for two days, and don't let those things get into the soup," said the officer.

ALL ARE IMPERSONAL.

Mascots are filling the place of the cracked water pitcher and the yellow pup the boys miss. How they are transported is a mystery not yet solved. And the mascots, be it a horned toad, a pup, a tame bear or a goat, are all impersonal just like the rest of the army.

One regiment, from Colorado, has a very amiable bear, not at all like the mascot the Grizzlies had until too many inquisitive two-legged bears began reporting chewed-up fingers. The Colorado bear wrestles with the men, plays with them and is a real companion.

The Grizzlies have a goat, and somebody got it for a few days. A whole band of mascots line the streets of the Utah men, dogs of every nationality but dachshund. Some of the more daring are trying to make friends with gila monsters and others cultivate burros.

Officers say that this very feeling of impersonality makes for better discipline. You may have a bushel of friends in the army, but they are impersonal about it. This has a tendency to do away with favoritism.

It is the same attitude that the Sammies intend to use when they make a bayonet rush over there. If our fighting men all stopped to think that possibly the Boche he is about to stick with a bayonet has a wife and child at home, the German might recover from his inherent fear of the glistening steel and do the sticking himself.

ALL FOR ONE, ETC.

Fred Aitkin, a San Diego young man, has just returned from Canada. He spent two years on the French front, was with the Canadians at Vimy Ridge and many other places where fighting was hot nature.

"How do you feel when you go into battle?" he was asked. "Are you feel like you want to kill a mans."

"I don't know," he replied. "It just seem to attend to the job at hand and to try to get as many Germans as possible before I get ——"

"You?"

"No, not yourself, but the fellow with you, and the fellows around the hill. Not anyone in particular, but all of the men you are fighting with side by side."

Mr. Aitkin had handled the machine gun and is strong for it. When he was first given one to handle, he was "sweating red blood" for a chance to use it. His company was an old army man and so he refused to let him take a crack at a party of thirty Germans who were coming out in an endeavor to straighten some trenches held by the Canadians. The officer smiled and looked as if he were pleased.

"All right," he said, "Try it," Aitkin did.

"How many did you get?" he asked.

"I don't exactly know, but six got up. The rest fell down and seemed to stay."

That is some bag for one of twenty-four Germans in a few seconds. If he got one more he would have had the duck limit.

This idea that the fight is made not just for oneself, but for all, is doing away with them in social ways Europeans say is noticeable here. Officers and men say that the army is not only a melting pot of men and races, but a big hot crucible for our ideas and manners, making us look upon everything and forget the smaller

Editorial

Robinson's is more than a business mile. The activities of this house are not confined to selling merchandise.

Do you know that in this building are:

—U. S. Post Office.
—Express Office.
—Telegraph Office.
—Checking Office.
—Accommodation Desk, where packages are wrapped free of charge—whether contents are purchased here or not.
—Ask Mr. Foster, Information Service—regarding travel anywhere or auto trips near Los Angeles—no charge, ever.
—Registration Desk, where voters may register.
—Thrift Station, where Thrift Stamps and Smileage Books are sold for the U. S. A.
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To the Glorious Out of Doors This Page is Devoted Today

SPORT SILKS

The glorious Khaki-Kool is the same this year as last, only in the rich coolness of the weaves. The patterns are different, softer, more subdued—and more beautiful than any of those of past seasons. 15 novelties and 15 plain shades—

36 inches wide, $4.00 a yard

Ruff-a-Nuff is not too rough, but just a little so. 10 plain shades—

36 inches wide, $3.50 a yard

Regalia is still smoother but still is not a thin silk. The white of Regulia is washable. 15 solid colors.

35 inches wide, $2.75 a yard

Foulard and Figured Pussy Willow Silks this year come in new and altogether handsome patterns in white on navy blue or black grounds.

40 inches wide, $3.50 a yard

A new thing is Pussy Willow panel patterns by which a skirt is made from a width across. It is a new and decidedly good idea.

Second Floor.

Sport Fabrics of Wool

Health and spirits are in the plaid sports twills that came Friday from the countryside mill where pine perfumed breezes bring the fresh out-of-doors right into the fabric the looms are weaving.

The plaids and stripes are large but softly subdued; bold, but not showy; colorful, but not garish. They are 48 inches wide and are priced

$3.50 a yard

Second Floor.

Washable Sports Wear from These Fabrics

Cool and clean in appearance, and, in fact, one feels as well as one looks in wash garments for sports purposes.

New imported Japanese crepes in dashing stripes that are almost exhilarating to themselves. 30 inches wide.

35c a yard

Second Floor.

Soft, fine, Voiles like wool, in altogether unusual coloring—are especially good for Sports clothes. 60c to $1.25 per yard.

PLAIN COLORED VOILES—More than 75 shades to match any other material—to blend with eyes of blue or gray or hair of any shade.

Widths to 44 inches—35c to $1.25 a yard.

PRINTED VOILES—In pretty challis effects — as striking in pattern as the exquisite Japanese Challis—and only 25c, 40c and 50c. 28 to 40 inches wide.

Second Floor.

MEN'S WEAR



THE MEN'S WEAR SECTION is known for the distinction of its Sports Wear.

GOLF SHIRTS of many materials at $1.50, $2.00 and $5.00.

TENNIS SHIRTS—$1.50 to $5.

GOLF SWEATERS in heather shades and in plain colors, $7.50, $10 and up to $25.

SWEATER VESTS—$7.00 and $7.50.

GOLF STOCKINGS of pure wool, in heather shades —$2.75.

STOCKS in white or colors, $1.25.

GLOVES for every form of sports wear from $2 up.

MOTOR VESTS that button up tight around the neck —$7.50 and $8.50.

MOTOR SWEATERS of brushed Wool, Camels' Hair, Cashmere Angora, Alapaca and Shetland Wool, with collars and without, $10 up to $25.

SCARFS of wool, $1.75.

KNITTED SILK SCARFS, $3.50 to $7.50.

CAMELS' HAIR MUFFLERS, $4.00.

SPORTS COATS—for Golfing, Tennis and Beach Wear, both knitted and wool materials in solid colors and English and Heather mixtures at $12.50 and $15.00.

SPORTS WEAR FOR WOMEN





Sports wear is all outdoor wear here in the Southland. Just to live and to walk in the sunshine is tonic exercise.

To enjoy the thrills of walking, of motoring, of tennis, or golf or shooting or sailing, appropriate apparel is requisite and it is the purpose of Robinson's to meet every such need with garments of practical usefulness and fashionable correctness.

Suits of Wool Jersey, Silk Jersey, Roshanara, Khaki-Kool, Yo San, Novelty Silk Weaves & English Mixtures. In heather shades and solid colors.

Coats of Baronet Satin, Khaki-Kool, Wool Jersey, Silk Jersey, Covert Cloth and Novelty Silks. In both bright and conservative colors.

Frocks of Knitted Silk Jersey, Wool Jersey, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Novelty Silks. In almost any color that fancy dictates.

Priced $35, $45, $59.50 and upward. Third Floor.



RIDING HABITS IN CONVENTIONAL MATERIALS AND STYLES

MILLINERY

Sport hats are as varied as people—and just as no two personalities are exactly alike, so all the hats are different.

Here is an out-of-door creation that would remain as cool as a cucumber in the hottest afternoon sun. It is made of maple grass braid—its brim as broad and shady, and the whole thing is feather light. Probably you would like this one. It is all curves. The crown rounds gently into the brim, so the two are one, so to speak, but there is a dual personality, for the outside of the whole affair is Georgette Crepe—but—on the inside—it is all Leghorn braid. A piquant little ostrich feather trimming that looks like a pink and blue canary bird clings unconcernedly to one side. There are ribbon hats—and hats of Georgette crepe woven together with silken warp.



There are Sports Hats with transparent brims and some in the brims of chrysanthemum braid

There are hats for Golf, Tennis, Motoring, Aviation, Polo, Traveling, Country Club, Picnic and Pedestrian Wear.

—Third Floor.

LUXURIOUS MOTOR ROBES

Sensing the approach of a wool shortage the Section of Motor Robes, prudently prepared ahead and now has piles and piles of rich wool robes and silk and plush ones, from the best mills of Europe and the U. S. A.

Silk Plush Robes that manifest comfort and luxury in every fold.

$35.00—$47.50—$100.00

Mohair Robes.

$22.50, $25.00, $27.50

Siberian Hair Robes—warm and splendid looking—

$7.50, $15.00, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00

For cold nights and for motor driving Siberian Hair Robes with an interlining of rubber are recommended.

Price $25.00

Steamer or Auto Robes in Scotch Plaids—all wool—some plaid on one side, some plaid on both.

$7.50 to $37.50

Indian Auto Robes in Navajo colors and patterns.

$7.00, $7.50, $8.00 and $11.00

Second Floor.

SWEATERS

New devices in beauty to beguile, the while the California sunshine paints roses on cheeks, are seen in the ecstacies expressed in sweaters of pure silk.

The weaves are new—the styles are new—the colorings are new. Nothing is like anything that ever has been offered before.

Vests, sleeveless of course, of wool jersey, in bright colors and in all the heather shades.

$7.50 to $13.50

Pink and blue are irresistible together—if they are the right pink and the right blue, as, for instance, in an exclusive silk sweater of novelty weave that just came in this week.

Its price is $62.50

Pure silk sweaters, plain colors with knitted stripes—in gold, turquoise, white, pink and purple, at

$32.50

Black pure silk sweaters—some with belts; some with sashes; some with sailor, some with shawl collars.

At $45.00, $47.50 and upwards

Silken sweaters of Shetland wool in pink, tan, turquoise, nile, Kelly, apple, mustard, salmon, coral, beige, corn, sand, tan and many other colors with the plain

Wool collars, $9.50;
with
White Angora Collars, $11.00

Third Floor.

MOTOR TRUNKS AND LUNCHEON KITS WITH ALL THE FITTINGS

WEEK-END CASES AND TRUNKS covered with enamel duck, with mole skin, or with fiber, some with, some without trays. Some have adjustable compartments for hats and other apparel.

$14.00 to $26.00

ROUND ENAMEL DUCK HAT BOXES for ladies. Holds one to three hats.

$6.50 to $10.00

MOTOR LUNCH KITS. Cases are covered with heavy duck and fitted with knives, forks, spoons, plates, boxes for luncheon and Thermos bottles for drinks. We have both suit case and running board styles. For 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 persons.

$10.00 to $70.00

BLACK ENAMEL DUCK MOTOR SUIT CASE, cretonne lined; has tray, and shirred pocket in lid. Of good duck, with heavy leather corners and catches—and heavy cowhide leather strap over center of lid. Three sizes, 24, 26, 28 inches.

Special $7.75

VACUUM BOTTLES—in green and brown enamels and in nickel, corrugated and plain.

½-pint size	$2.00 to $3.00
Pint size	$2.00 to $3.25
Quart size	$3.25 to $5.00

First Floor.

Trefousse Gloves for All Sports Wear

Trefousse Gloves are best for sports wear because in the hard wear that lively action gives, only the good and the true will stand the test. Service in sports use means integrity in manufacture and Trefousse Gloves are so carefully made, in every process, that the hardest wear will not weaken their faithful qualities.

For Women, Trefousse Gloves, at $2 to $3.

Bacmo Gloves—Full Pique sewn, with fancy embroidered backs and welts to match, in white with stitching in colors, blue, green, gold and purple.

For Men—Perrin's, Dent's and other gloves at $2.50 a pair and upwards.

First Floor.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross Gauze Station in this store will only be open afternoons until further notice. Shortage of materials for making bandages, due to freight congestion, is the reason.

Seventh Floor—Take Elevators.

SMILEAGE

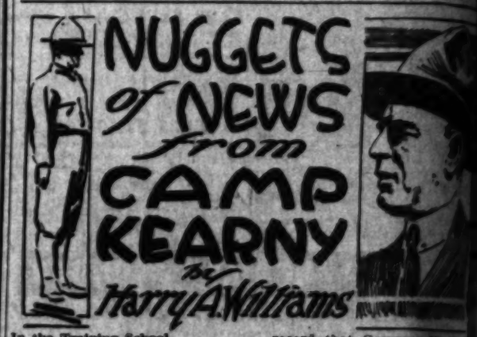
Send a book of smileage to a soldier. If you haven't the honor of having a relative in the service, send a book to some one anyhow. If there ever was a time when we could scatter sunshine and happiness and make living people happy it is now—for the soldiers with Smileage.

Thrift Station—Main Floor.

THRIFT STAMPS

Saving Thrift Stamps is not only serving the country by loaning it money in its time of need. It is serving yourself by saving so you never will know a time of need. It isn't necessary to be stingy. Just save on the things you now waste.

Thrift Station—Main Floor.



In the Training School.

Members of the new officers' training school are certainly being put over the hurdles, and the man who gets his bar will earn it. Intensive training, both physical and mental, is the regime of these embryo officers. While their previous training in the ranks is of great value to them, they are required to begin again at the very rudiments of military training to make sure that none of them will be lacking in any of the fundamentals. They are not permitted to skip anything, although, of course, their prior training accelerates their progress. Uncle Sam is very insistent on thoroughness, and is determined that his officers shall be second to none. In this respect we should have it on most of the other countries, for the natural American initiative makes many of the men potential officers. Discipline was the first thing on the school curriculum. "Discipline is the first military lesson that the men must learn before they can hope to become officers," declared Capt. Wallace C. Philoon, and he promptly resumed drilling it into them.

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Horseless Cavalry.

The One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Arizona Infantry, commanded by Col. H. D. Smith, not only are regarded as corking good fighters, but they are rated as among the best leg soldiers in the world. Down on the border they marched thirty-two miles in one day. This achievement won them the title of "horseless cavalry."

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Get Second Step.

Elmer Wilds, formerly employed by the Home Telephone Company, of Los Angeles, is now wearing two stripes on his sleeves. He recently was made a corporal in the Signal Corps. His chum, Sergt. Russell Thompson, is with the Eighteenth Coast Artillery at North Island.

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Lose Bright Men.

Captains of companies or batteries are bewailing the loss of many excellent privates. So many bright minds have developed in the ranks, that frequently they are elevated to other positions or taken elsewhere to specialize. Thus charter members of the units are frequently lost. All this, of course, is to be expected in the natural evolution of a great army. Still, it tends to get the goat of a captain who has recruited his own company.

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Mask and Dagger.

The "Mask and Dagger Club," composed of semi-professional Thespians from the University of California, has done valiant service in helping entertain the soldiers. Many interesting plays have been put on by the club. The latest of these was a religious drama, "Abraham and Isaac," which was staged on Sunday, being suitable for Sabbath consumption. This play was written in 1477, and while a bit mildewed, was very impressive.

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Food for Thought.

Heinie Schwartz, well and favorably known in Los Angeles as a prize fighter, dropped into my tepee the other night. He was just returning from a church social where he had passed the evening playing drop the handkerchief and "Heavy, heavy hangs over thy head." War and the church has done much to elevate our prize fighters.

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From Riverside.

Corp. Evans, son of Pliny Evans, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Riverside, is a member of Company M, One Hundred and Sixtieth Infantry, commanded by Capt. Harry Pattee, the well-known polo player. Corp. Ford, son of Mayor Ford of Riverside, also is a member of the unit. Elwin Dole, who rowed stroke on the Cornell crew, and several of whose brothers also became famous in the athletic world, is seeing service as a sergeant. Pattee probably has as many crack athletes under his command as any captain in the cantonment, and it is a matter of record that Company M's team has never been [illegible] Capt. Pattee took command March 26 he had nothing to command. That is Company M merely a myth—no more than a cipher with the [illegible] nated. But he got busy [illegible] south with 160 men, with [illegible] to have been the biggest [illegible] of enlisted men in the [illegible] that time.

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Mary a Good Scout.

Corp. Ivan Kahn has been carte blanche by Mary Pickford hang up prizes for athletic [illegible] at North Island. Mary [illegible] the presents, Ivan hangs [illegible] and the winning athlete [illegible] down, making the arrangement of delightful occasion. Mary is certainly a good scout.

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The Pen and the Sword.

John E. Holden, Battery E, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Field Artillery, believes the sword more than the pen. At least he laid aside one to take up the other. He was priming himself to [illegible] newspaper profession when his country's call became so insistent that it couldn't be ignored. His father is an editorial writer in Lake.

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Gunners Transferred.

Capt. H. L. Powell, [illegible] One Hundred and [illegible] Field Artillery, who recently [illegible] unit with the aid of Major [illegible] Hubbard, has lost a number of charter members through [illegible] change or another. Among those in the battery whose names are familiar sound are Corp. [illegible] Hazard, Ernest Elmore, [illegible] Oliver, Russell Caldwell, [illegible] Hayworth and Tom Miller.

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Physical Phenom.

Fred Frank, Battery [illegible] Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, is regarded as a [illegible] physical phenomenon. The [illegible] he trains the fatter he gets. [illegible] his case is causing widespread interest among the slim ones who would like to put on more weight and can't. Frank refuses to divulge the secret of his success.

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Painful Three Days.

Robert L. Armstrong had a painful three days in camp prior to his departure into private life. Armstrong, who is a wealthy citizen of Salt Lake, was drafted, but later got exemption on the ground that he owns a large farm and was preparing to put in a large amount of food stuffs. Three days elapsed between notice of discharge and its receipt, and his associates made the most of it. The first day they had him peeling kitchen duty, the second cleaning out bathrooms and on the third day he was required to scrub the regimental goat which had been especially painted up for the occasion.

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Boxing Souvenir.

Somebody has just made an interesting souvenir. It is a programme of flistic events at the Shoesburyness Barracks, England, 1910. Packy McFarland and Mickey Kahn, now a corporal, were the headliners, meeting in a six-round bout with Eugene Corri and Bert Ash. As I recall that almost forgotten bout, a number of London boxers referred to Kahn as a "wonderful" opponent for McFarland in a six-round bout. The trouble with Kahn was that he never took his boxing seriously enough.

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Making 'em Sound Better.

The soldiers, who are always inventing new expressions and trying to improve on the English as they have dignified hard labor by calling it, "beyond the call of duty." Literally, in their trench warfare, assaulting a drill with shovels, the men in the trenches which are being constructed. They are digging the groundwork of bayonet assaults, as you must have a trench before you can go over the top. Then the nets fixed. Anyway, to [illegible] makes the work easier, for the term "kitchen police" does not take the sting out of work

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Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

[illegible] Corn-Loosener of the Age, [illegible] Never Fails, Painless.

[illegible] my sins! What's the use! I [illegible] "right sock" without cuss, [illegible] with corns, because I use "Gets-It"—the [illegible] of-these-a-banana-peel [illegible] inventions. I tried other ways galore, [illegible] I was blue in the face and red in



[illegible] Simply Can't Stay Us, We Use "Gets-It"

[illegible] No more for me. Use "Gets-It" [illegible] never fails. Touch any corn or [illegible] with two drops of "Gets-It," and [illegible] lose the pain. It's a relief to [illegible] stop cutting them, or making [illegible] soaking them up like pack[illegible] over any corn clear off, root and [illegible] so as smooth as your palm. You [illegible] put on new shoes without pain, [illegible] be fussy on your feet. It's [illegible] "Gets-It."

[illegible] is sold at all druggists (you [illegible] no more than 25 cents a bottle) [illegible] sent on receipt of price by E. [illegible] & Co., Chicago, Ill.

[illegible] Angeles at all stores of The [illegible] Co.

A $60,000 Swindle!

This sum was netted by three swindlers, who [illegible] a fake "poultry" deal, defrauded Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego banks and storage companies, according to local newspapers on Friday, Feb. 8th.

Doubtless you read the story and were [illegible] amazed that the particular form of swindle [illegible] as old as our ancient hills" and could have been nipped in the bud—had PROPER PRECAUTIONS BEEN TAKEN IN ADVANCE.

That's exactly the way we felt about it! We have NO SYMPATHY for swindlers and very little for their victims who prefer to be swindled when there is SURE PREVENTION within easy reach!

Anyway, these swindlers, merely filled barrels with sand, sawdust and a top layer of turkeys, consigned them to cold storage companies, borrowed money on the stuff at banks—and [illegible] CAMPED! And now the victims have the [illegible] and sawdust—and the thieves have THE MONEY!

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...er places where fighting was of a hot nature.

"How do you feel when you go into battle?" he was asked. "Do you feel like you want to kill Germans?"

"I don't know," he replied. "You just seem to attend to the business at hand and to try to get as many Germans as possible before they get ——."

"You?"

"No, not yourself, but the fellows with you, and the fellows camped around the hill. Not anyone in particular, but all of the men you are fighting with side by side."

Mr. Aitkin had handled the Lewis machine gun and is strong for it. When he was first given one to handle, he was "wearing red blood" for a chance to use it. His commander was an old army man and at first refused to let him take a crack at a party of thirty Germans who were coming out in an endeavor to penetrate some trenches held by the Canadians. The officer smiled. It looked as if he were immensely pleased.

"All right," he said. "Try it."

Aitkin did.

"How many did you get?" he was asked.

"I don't exactly know, but about six got up. The rest fell down and seemed to stay."

That is some bag for one of twenty-four Germans in a few seconds. If he got one more he would have had the duck limit.

This idea that the fight is being made not just for oneself, but for all, is doing away with those provincial ways Europeans say is noticeable here. Officers and men declare that the army is not only a conglomerate pot of men and races, but is also the crucible for our ideas and manners, making us look upon the whole thing and forget the smaller.



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The Pen and the Sword.

John E. Holden, Battery E, ... Hundred and Forty-fifth Artillery, believes the sword more powerful than the pen. At least he has laid aside one to take up the other. He was priming himself to enter the newspaper profession when his country's call became so insistent that it couldn't be mistaken. His father is an editorial writer in ... Lake.

Gunners Transferred.

Capt. H. L. Powell, Battery ... One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, who recruited ... unit with the aid of Maj. ... Hubbard, has lost a number of ... charter members through ... change or another. Among ... the battery whose names have ... familiar sound are Corp. ... named, Ernest Elmore, ... Oliver, Russell Caldwell, ... Hagworth and Tom Miller.

"Musical Phenom".

Fred Frank, Battery ... Hundred and Forty-third Field ... tillery, is regarded as ... musical phenomenon. The ... trains the fatter he gets. ... case in causing widespread ... unrest among the slim ... would like to put on more ... and can't. Frank refuses to ... divulge the secret of his success.

Painful Three Days.

Robert L. Armstrong ... painful three days in camp ... his departure into private ... Armstrong, who is a wealthy ... citizen of Salt Lake, was ... later got exemption ... found that he owns a large ... and was preparing to pro... large amount of food stuffs. ... have elapsed between notice ... discharge and its receipt, and ... associates made the most of ... first day they had him ... Next day, the second ... been duty, the second ... bathrooms and the third ... was required to scrub the ... mutal goat which had been ... ity painted up for the ...

Parting Souvenir.

Somebody has just mailed ... parting souvenir. It is a ... menu of Attic events at ... Barracks, ... Fort ... Pecky McFarland and ... Gen, now a corporal, ... Killiners, meeting in a four-... with Eugene Cerri as ... I recall that almost ... a number of London ... ...ted to Kahn as a worthy ... for McFarland in ... The trouble with ... he never took his boxing ... enough.

Making 'em Sound Better.

...e soldiers, who are always ...ing new expressions and ...mprove on the English ... dignified, hard labor ... and it, "beyond assault" ... healthy, in their lingo, ... letting a drill with shells ... in the trenches which ... constructed "every day in ... ...dwork of bayonet assault ... must have a trench ... an go over the top with ... fixed. Anyway, to tell a ... "the work easier, just ... "kitchen police" does ... the sting out of ...

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LOS ANGELES MAN MARSHALS FOODSTUFFS WORTH BILLIONS.

How G. Harold Powell, Hoover's Director of Perishable Products, has Tentatively Solved Vast Problem Growing Out of the Needs of War.

BY THOMAS F. FORD.

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LIKE IRRIGATION SYSTEM.

The plan is like a huge irrigation system covering the nation with a series of great canals and a myriad laterals leading into the remotest corners of the country and fed from big central reservoirs located in the leading shipping centers. The transcontinental railroads and their branch and connecting lines represent the main canals and their laterals, and the cold storage plants and warehouses of the nation the reservoirs.

Thus meats of all kinds, eggs, poultry, potatoes, cabbage, peas, beans, dairy products, lettuce, celery, asparagus, berries, melons and every variety of fruit and small vegetable that can be kept in cold storage are conserved as in the past, but instead of this conservation being a medium through which speculation is facilitated, it results in perishable commodities being held for distribution throughout the year in exact accordance with the needs of each particular district and at prices that will afford the producer and middleman a fair profit for their services in producing and distributing, while at the same time eliminating all speculative values based on artificial shortages, thus protecting the consumer against the speculators' exactions.

The plan might also be compared to the Federal reserve banking system, which stores up money in Federal district reservoirs, to be automatically released whenever the demands in a given district require a greater volume of money for the transaction of a heavy run of business.

Before the inauguration of the Federal reserve system, if a business man wished to increase his business or needed money to carry it on till he should secure returns from his sales, he was dependent on the supply of money in that particular district. If the supply was short, his banker was forced to refuse the necessary loan, and as a result, many firms that were solvent and had good credit in normal times, were either forced to curtail their operations or suspend altogether, grave loss or ruin often resulting. This was no fault of the banker, because when money was scarce he had to curtail his loans to meet the stringency.

Under the Federal reserve this is impossible, for money is automatically shifted from one district to another in response to the shifting demands of business. The discount rate is also fixed by the Reserve Board, and is based, not on the whim of some individual banker, but on a fair rate for money in a given district.

STATUS IN PRODUCE.

The conditions which have existed in the distribution of perishable food are analogous to that which existed in money matters prior to the establishment of the Federal reserve system. Produce is cheap and plentiful for a few weeks during the harvest—so cheap that the producer scarcely realizes enough to pay him for his time, effort and investment in planting, cultivating and marketing, to say nothing of a fair return on his investment in land, buildings, livestock and machinery.

The result is that at each harvest time he needs money so badly that he often must take whatever the dealer will give. This price is based, not on the nation's actual need of the crop produced nor on the cost of production, but on the totally artificial conditions created by the temporary over-supply of the product offered at certain points for a brief period. What is the result? If the local crop is bountiful the price is low, though the total production in the entire country may be rather under than over the demand. So the farmer may receive less than $1 a sack for potatoes that in a few months are sold to the consumer for $3, $4 or even $5 a sack.

This has worked to create a tremendous chasm between the price received by the producer and that paid by the consumer. So long as the commodity is in the hands of the producer, the price is kept down through the deliberate effort of the middlemen or distributing agencies, or both, to create a glut or apparent oversupply at the point of production during the brief period when the producer is offering his products for sale.

WHEAT AN EXAMPLE.

The price was fixed, therefore, not in accordance with the needs of the entire country for the period that must elapse before the next harvest, but upon the oversupply at the point of production during the time when the producer is converting his product into cash. The system has extended to practically all farm products, including cereals and other nonperishable commodities. Its workings were well illustrated in the wheat situation during the last year.

In a statement made before a Senate committee during a hearing on the food bill, Herbert C. Hoover produced figures showing that the average price received by the wheat growers for the 1916 crop was $1.52 and that this was the average price paid by the millers for wheat which they later ground into flour and which was sold to the consumer at prices ranging at from $12 to $16 per barrel. According to his figures, $5 per barrel would have allowed for a splendid profit for all concerned in the manufacture and sale of this great food staple.

If such injustice could be perpetrated upon the producing and consuming public in the case of such a comparatively easily stored commodity as wheat, the lengths to which the rapacious and preying food speculator can and does go when the commodity is one requiring an immediate market, are apparent.

Perishable fruits and vegetables and commodities that will keep only when placed in cold storage are worthless to the farmer unless he can market them at the proper time. Delay or holding for a rise in the market means total loss. Any price is better than no returns; hence, the entire situation is in the control of the large shipper, who is usually a dealer, or of those controlling cold-storage plants and warehouses.

FOR UNIFORMITY.

It is Mr. Powell's task to step in between the producer and the unfair dealer and direct the distribution of perishable products in such a manner as to insure their reaching the consumer where needed and when needed, so that a glut at one point with a shortage at another will be a rare occurrence. By fairly and wisely regulating distribution, prices will be automatically regulated. The effort will be directed toward keeping the supply of all commodities in a state of equilibrium throughout the nation, so that no community will find it necessary to pay exhorbitant prices for products that are being dumped into the sea at other places.

That the distribution of fruits and other commodities can be placed on such a basis as to prevent the inequalities that have prevailed, is seen in the system employed in the case of citrus fruits.

That the task is one that Mr. Powell can perform with success is likewise seen in his accomplishments in the marketing of California's oranges, lemons and pomelos.

Prior to the organizing of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, the individual orchardist shipped his oranges to the point where in his judgment the best market was to be found. He usually consigned the fruit to a broker who disposed of it to the best advantage, or possibly to his own advantage, remitting to the grower the net after his commission was deducted.

If the market to which the fruit was shipped happened to be glutted or the demand on the day of its arrival was light, the product was sold to the highest bidder and the grower took whatever the broker to whom it was consigned sent him. In many cases the grower was in the broker's debt after the commission and other charges were paid and the grower's remittance was in the form of a "red ink" return.

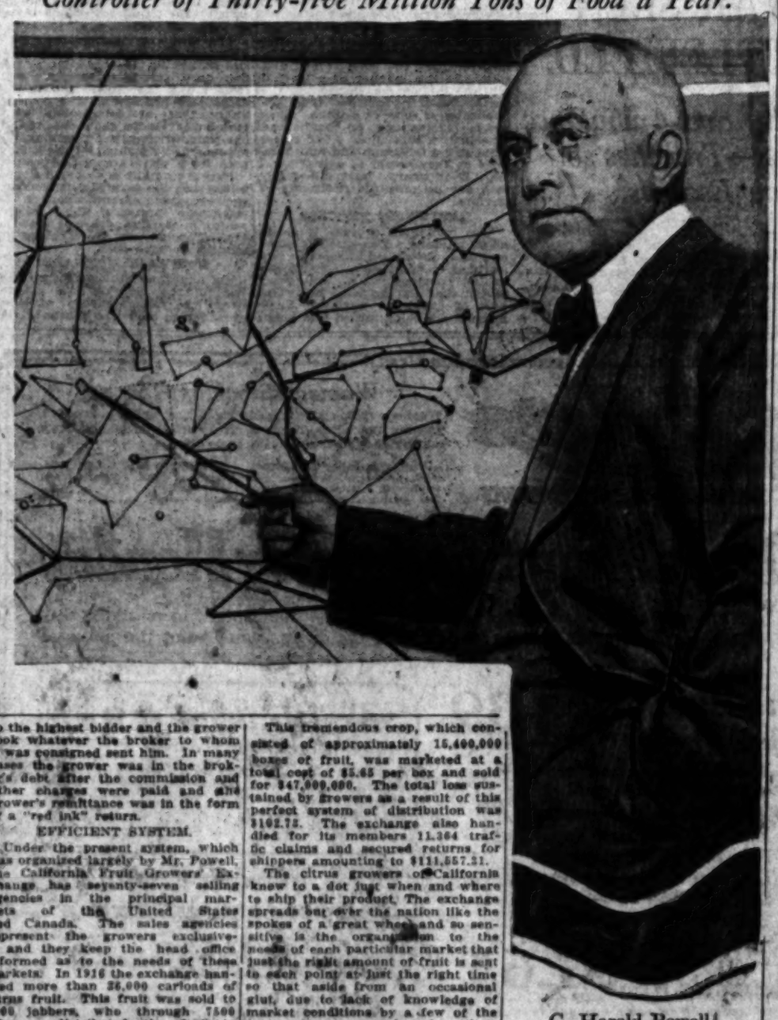
EFFICIENT SYSTEM.

Under the present system, which was organized largely by Mr. Powell, the California Fruit Growers' Exchange has seventy-seven selling agencies in the principal markets of the United States and Canada. The sales agencies represent the growers exclusively and they keep the head office informed as to the needs of these markets. In 1916 the exchange handled more than 26,000 carloads of citrus fruit. This fruit was sold to 3000 jobbers, who through 7500 salesmen distributed the fruit to 200,000 retailers, who in turn sold it to the 100,000,000 consumers of citrus fruit in the nation.

This tremendous crop, which consisted of approximately 15,400,000 boxes of fruit, was marketed at a total cost of $5.65 per box and sold for $87,000,000. The total loss sustained by growers as a result of this perfect system of distribution was $162,712. The exchange also handled for its members 11,364 traffic claims and secured returns for shippers amounting to $111,557.21.

The citrus growers of California know to a dot just when and where to ship their product. The exchange spreads out over the nation like the spokes of a great wheel and so sensitive is the organization to the needs of each particular market that just the right amount of fruit is sent to each point at just the right time so that aside from an occasional glut, due to lack of knowledge of market conditions by a few of the scattered growers, who ship their fruit blindly, such a thing as a "red ink" return on a shipment of citrus fruit is never heard of these days.

Controller of Thirty-five Million Tons of Food a Year.



G. Harold Powell,
Of this city, head of Hoover's Perishable Food Board. He is indicating on the map the country's principal marketing and distributing points for perishables.

Engineers.

HOOVER AND MRS. HOOVER BOTH GOOD CALIFORNIANS.

MRS. HERBERT HOOVER was Miss Lou Henry of Monterey, Cal., before her marriage. Her father is a banker of that city. Mr. Hoover was a graduate of the first class in Stanford University in the engineering course, and there it was that he became acquainted with his future wife, then an ardent "co-ed" deeply intrigued with the fascinating study of engineering.

Her girlish taste in this rather unusual respect was amply indulged in the years following by her husband's very active itinerary which she valiantly kept pace with through Australia, China, Peru, Mexico, Alaska South America, Russia, Burma and other sylvan spots where ore mines grow. She personally attended explorations and development of turquoise mines in the Holy Land and iron mines in the Alps uncovered by Mr. Hoover for the first time since the days of the early Romans. And she knows from the inside the stories of almost unbelievable valor told by the coolies in China concerning the fighting prowess during the dread days of the Boxer Uprising of the "Giant American," as Hoover is still called in that land. Not everyone even in his own country knows that he is 6 feet tall "and big accordingly."

In their leisure hours for five years they assiduously translated the Agricola from old Latin into English, furnishing thereby a very considerable contribution to the literature of mining engineering of today. Mr. Hoover says: "The one controlling factor in every family—the housewife. If we can convince her that food conservation is essential to win the war, we are safe."

For Sea-going Service.

TRAINING SQUADRON MAY HAVE HOME PORT HERE

School Ships for Merchant Marine Being Formed by Shipping Board.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR may soon be made the home port for a United States Shipping Board training squadron for Southern California waters. The purpose of the squadron will be to afford young Western Americans between the ages of 17 and 21 an opportunity to learn the trade of sea going preparatory to service in the new merchant marine.

Following the recent announcement that the Shipping Board is forming a national squadron of training ships on the Atlantic Coast, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce made immediate application for a training vessel for Southern California. It was pointed out that school ships are as desirable on this Coast as on the eastern. A reply has just been received from the board promising that the claims of this port will be given careful consideration, and intimating that if the number of training ships is increased, the Pacific Coast will receive at least one.

VESSELS AT BOSTON.

The home port of the Shipping Board's training squadron on the Atlantic is Boston, where two vessels already have been stationed. These are the Calvin Austin and Gov. Dingley, sister ships, 300 feet long and sixty feet wide, formerly in passenger service on the New England Coast. Each of these vessels now has on board a large complement of apprentices.

The head of the Atlantic squadron, however, will be the former transport Meade, well known to American sailors as the one-time Atlantic liner City of Berlin. Built in Scotland in 1874, for the avowed purpose of lowering the trans-Atlantic speed record, the City of Berlin was not only the finest but the fastest ocean greyhound of her day. She captured the record both east and west between New York and Queenstown in 1875, her east-bound time being 7 days, 15 hours and 48 minutes.

Taken by the United States government in 1898, and renamed the Meade, the former record-holder served as a transport in the Spanish War, and for a dozen years thereafter. In spite of her forty-four years the Meade is still a sound and handsome vessel. Her model is finely proportioned. Her bow, long and sharp, and adorned with an old-style figurehead, in the form of a woman, is of a sort to delight the eye of a sailor.

FOUR SHIPS SOON.

The Meade is 535 feet long and 44 feet wide, and registers 5641 tons gross. She has capacity for 1000 apprentices. The ship is now being overhauled at Newport News, Va., where she has been laid up for several years. She will be taken in the early spring to Boston.

A fourth ship for the squadron is now being fitted out at New York, and will join the others in the spring.

When all four ships are in commission the training squadron will have capacity for more than 2700 apprentices, who will be drilled as seamen, firemen, oilers, water tenders, coal passers, cooks and stewards.

Intensive training, including lifeboat and fire drill from a month to two months on the training ship, is to be followed by actual service at sea on board new cargo vessels of the Merchant Marine.

The training squadron is under the direction of the Shipping Board's recruiting service, Henry Howard, director, national headquarters of which are in the Boston Custom-house.

ARRANGE OUTING IN SNOW FOR ANGELENOS.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION TO OPEN SEELEY FLATS CAMP FOR THREE DAYS.

Making it possible for residents of Southern California to enjoy the sports and rigors of snow within a few hours' ride from Los Angeles at a nominal figure, the Playground Commission has arranged to open its camp on Seeley Flats in the San Bernardino mountains between February 22 and 24.

Those who wish to take the three-day trip should make reservations with the Playground Commission at Room No. 201, Normal Hill Center, Fifth and Grand avenue.

A large number of the members of the Sierra Club have planned to take the trip which has been arranged. The party will leave this city at 9 o'clock on a Pacific Electric train on Washington's Birthday, for San Bernardino where automobile stages will take them to the camp. Returning the party will leave San Bernardino at 5 o'clock on the following Sunday.

During the three days, the party will indulge in out-of-door sports and in the evening will gather around fireplaces in the snug cabins while the children pop corn.

The commission warns those contemplating making the trip to dress in warm clothes and asks that each bring along a pair of woolen blankets as bedding and a lunch to eat on the trip up the mountains. The entire cost of the three-day outing will be $6.75 which will include railway and stage fare, meals and lodging.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS, Feb. 9.—As realistic as any on the French front is the vast "battlefield" that stretches across the prairie back of Camp Lewis. It is such a field as would cheer the heart of a veteran fighter or be a fitting ground for one of the decisive struggles of the war.

With guidon flying in the prairie breeze a battery of artillery dashes into view from the maze of the cantonment barracks buildings. An ambulance train follows. The units proceed across the prairie until a signal order comes from a hilltop and then the horses gallop and wheel and dash away in military formation.

On the left, the staccato bark of the machine gun shatters the calm of the afternoon and on the right in the trenches the rifles crack and spit. In the shelter of a fir-clad hill, the infantrymen burrow in the earth, building trenches that are duplicates of those in Europe. They weave camouflage of boughs and other native substance. Field signal units string telegraph and telephone lines as they would in actual service. Everywhere National Army men are learning the rudiments of warfare.

HARDENING PROCESS.

The hardening process is on in all its intensity. Men who left counters and, desks and schools are learning to wield picks and shovels in the trenches. They are being taught that digging is an important part of modern warfare. Their muscles are being turned into bands of steel. Hidden muscles, muscles the men did not dream they possessed when they were pushing pens across ledgers or measuring linen across the counter, are being brought into play.

The men are learning how and when and why they must dig narrow and zigzagging trenches eight or ten feet deep, trenches that turn and twist across the prairie and to the uninitiated are lost in a labyrinth; ditches that are so cleverly concealed that more than one visitor has narrowly escaped wrecking his automobile by turning off the beaten path for a drive across the prairie.

Men are taught so to blend themselves with the natural surroundings that even close observers cannot detect their presence. The casual visitor is startled when a man in olive drab bobs out from behind an innocent looking bush.

THE HAND GRENADE.

On a distant hill in another section of the fighting line can be heard the sharp report of hand grenades as men who mastered the art of hurling stones and dummy bombs practice with the real article.

Near by on the parade ground the men are jumping up and down and thrusting bayonets at imaginary foes or charging line on line shouting battle cry's that resound over the cantonment.

Men of the Wild West division are straining every nerve to live up to their name when they go into action "over there."

Probably no other military practice at Camp Lewis gives a better idea of the rapid progress the men of the West have made in the soldiering game than the snappy way in which they salute their superior officers. When the National Army men first came to camp they performed the duty in a diffident and awkward manner. Now they perform like veterans.

The military salute, which is an age-old form and recognition of authority and respect for all that the uniform and insignia represent, was assailed a few days ago by a Congressman, who has introduced a bill to abolish the salute in the United States Army and Navy.

MILITARY SALUTES.

But this Congressman's idea of the salute is far different from that of the officers at Camp Lewis. Every man able to drill last week was given four hours' training in this form of military courtesy.

To the men of the National Army at Camp Lewis saluting is not a controversial subject. With them it is a matter of form and courtesy similar to doffing the hat in token of respect for women, the military style of the civilian's "How do you do?" The salute is not given by the private because the officer thinks he is a better man than the private, nor because he is of higher caste.

The private salutes the authority the officer represents, not in reality the officer himself, just the same as a civilian would raise his hat to President Wilson—not because President Wilson is of higher caste or because of his position thinks himself better, but because of the authority of the American people that the President represents.

These instructions were included in the orders recently issued for the drill:

"The salute on passing an officer must be rendered at the distance at which a friend would be recognized, giving the officer time to correct the common error of delaying the salute until the moment of passing, when it cannot be properly acknowledged.

"It will be impressed upon all officers that they must, at all times, even at the inconvenience and annoyance to themselves and others, exact the salutes prescribed and that failure to insist on this is a serious mark of inefficiency. In thus requiring salutes or correcting men for carelessness, there should be nothing to hurt the self respect of a soldier. Officers in returning salutes must see that their salute is an example in smartness and correctness."

There are almost as many books as soldiers at Camp Lewis and they also kept almost as busy. Civilians often wonder what the soldiers read. Librarian Edward Ruby at the camp, says the soldiers read anything and everything and then call for more. The librarian says the men and women who donated their dollars and their books to the American Library Association can rest assured they have contributed much to the enjoyment of the soldiers.

There are 25,000 volumes in the Camp Lewis library, and there are ten branch libraries, each with from 500 to 1000 books. Still there is not enough to satisfy Uncle Sam's bookworm fighters. The men want novels of all kinds and technical works on every subject. Books on astronomy, agriculture and zoology are in demand, and works on medicine, hygiene and engineering and manuals teaching the duties of a soldier are never idle on the shelves.

Periodicals dealing with fine arts subjects, and trade journals of every kind, are read with avidity. Musical works and poetry are quite generally read.

The favorite fiction authors of National Army men are Zane Grey, O. Henry, Mark Twain, Rex Beach, Ralph O'Connor and Harold Bell Wright.

Librarian Henry declares that soldiers like clean books; the dog-eared ones do not enjoy the circulation that the others do. The mortality rate on books, too, he says, is high as the soldiers find it difficult to keep the volumes clean in the barracks.

The library is doing special service work and as the first step, installed a branch for the Three Hundred Sixteenth Engineers. This branch has nearly 1000 volumes, most of which, of course, deal with engineering. Another special library soon will be established in the base hospital, for the use of the doctors, nurses, and Medical Corps students.

For the use of patients in the base hospital, traveling libraries of fifty books each have been placed in every ward. Once a week these books are moved from one ward to another so that there is a change of books every seven days. There are also books in every regiment and they are moved once each month from company to company.

The Camp Lewis library was the first to be opened and is the largest at any of the sixteen cantonments. Librarian Ruby declares that he can find readers for any book, paper or magazine that any person or organization cares to contribute. He draws the line only at books dealing with sex problems.

TREATING MEASLES.

Physicians and officers at the base hospital daily are upsetting some of the old housewife theories regarding simple and complicated diseases, with a recklessness and abandon that would appall our grandmothers. And there is no greater proof of their success than the weekly health reports which show that health conditions at Camp Lewis are better than the average for all the other cantonments.

Men and women who, when they were children, and measles patients, were kept in a darkened room and protected from draughts, would be thoroughly frightened could they see measles patients at Camp Lewis sleeping on screened porches, virtually out of doors. And the patients do not wear goggles to protect their eyes. In fact they are merely cautioned not to read too much. Reading was out of the question for a measles patient even ten years ago. However, it would be only fair to say that the measles patients at Camp Lewis are practically all German measles victims, and not suffering from the real article.

A visitor at Camp Lewis the other day inquired about two "women" they had seen tending a bonfire in which some rubbish was being burned near the base hospital. Imagine their surprise when they were told that the "women" were soldiers, convalescing measles patients, attired in bathrobes and hoods shaped something like old-fashioned sun-bonnets.

This is just a single example, but there are numerous others. As stated by Lieut.-Col. Peter C. Field, division surgeon, many old and accepted theories and practices in medicine are being turned upside down in the National Army camps.

Oh-Heave-Ho!

CHANTEY MAN NEW WAR JOB.

He'll Revive Old Sea Songs for Merchant Marine.

They'll Assure Good Teamwork, it is Said.

Southern Californians may Hear S. H. King.

Stanton H. King of Boston has the only war job of its kind. He is official "chantey" man for the American merchant marine.

His work will be to revive chantey singing among merchant sailors who will join the country's new cargo ships through the United States Shipping Board recruiting service, which maintains a free navigation school in the old Los Angeles High School building on North Hill street.

It is possible that many Southern California young men will learn the old sea chants from King, as it is hoped to establish a school ship in Los Angeles Harbor. Applications for either the navigation school or the school ships, which are being established gradually, may be made at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, No. 123 South Broadway.

MEANS TEAMWORK.

While chantey singing has declined on all seas, owing to the change in recent years from sailing vessels to steamers—there not being much opportunity to "heave and haul" on board a steamer—its revival is considered important for two reasons.

Chanteys insure temawork when a crew are pulling on ropes, even aboard steamers, while the building of large numbers of American schooners means an increased demand for men who can "reef, hand and steer" on sailing vessels, where chantey singing used to flourish.

The Shipping Board trains men to serve on steamers, but if a certain percentage ship on sailing vessels and carry with them the almost lost knack of chantey singing, they will be the better equipped for their work, according to sharps on the seafaring game.

Stanton H. King probably is the country's best-known chantey singer. Chantey singing is par of a weekly entertainment he gives Jack ashore at a mission of which he is head. The programme is usually varied, and to hear Mr. King lead his sailor friends in "Shenandoah," "Round for the Rio Grande," or "Blow the Man Down" is to understand the psychologic punch of the well-sung chantey.

SINGER AND AUTHOR.

Mr. King is an old salt, and learned chantey singing in his home on deep-water vessels. He began going to sea thirty-eight years ago, from the Barbadoes, in the merchant service. For six years he served chiefly on deep-water Yankee ships.

In January, 1886, he found himself at Boston and joined the navy there for a cruise around the world in the Alliance. Having become greatly interested in the welfare of the sailor while a sailor himself, he next went to the Moody school for two years, and in the spring of 1893 started the Sailors' Haven at Charlestown, Mass., alongside a bar-



Stanton H. K...

Official chantey man for ... ican merchant ...

room. The Haven ... unique institution, and ... known among sailor... Mr. King is an active ... ing published (8c a ... "Dog Watches at Sea," "Bunch of Rope Yarns," ...

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Wouldn't Let Him ... When He Came Home ... legus Divorce Suit.

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CRIPPLE SEES ...

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Thrift Stamps Can Be Bought at Our Accommodation Desk

Filet Laces 5c a Yard

Filet edges and insertions from 1½ to 2 inches wide. They are in demand for making jabots, trimming collars and silk blouses. 5c is a remarkably low price for them.

Narrow Embroideries 10c

Embroidery edges 3½ and 4 inches wide. Eyelet and solid patterns. Hale's price—10c yd.

Hale's GOOD GOODS 341-343-345 S. BROADWAY

Women's Stockings 15c

Women's cotton stockings in black and white, also a few in pink and blue. There is also a small lot of children's white ribbed stockings at the same price.

—Women's Fiber Silk Hose, black or white. Seamless and reinforced. Unusually fine quality for..... 75c

—Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black or white. Seamless and reinforced. Hale's price 29c

February Silk Sale Offers Many Specials for Monday

During the course of this sale the Silk department has been crowded and the buying has been heavy, but new shipments of merchandise have arrived and next week the sale will go on with renewed energy. Now is the time to buy silks for the dresses you'll want this spring—you'll save much money if you do.

$1.75 Crepe de Chine $1.19

All silk crepe de chines 40 inches wide. Pink, flesh, white and black and all other popular colors. An exquisite quality for street dresses and evening frocks. The flesh, pink and white are also much used for underwear.

$1.50 Dress Satin $1.10

All silk dress satins of a soft shimmery quality. 36 inches wide. Good weight. Choice of twenty different shades. The usual $1.50 grade in the February Silk Sale—$1.10 a yard.

$2.00 and $2.25 Black Silks, $1.59

36 inch chiffon taffetas in various finishes. Also 36 inch Duchesse satin, heavy 40 inch poplins and 36 inch satin de luxe. Regular $2.00 and $2.25 silks for $1.59 in the February Silk Sale.

Novelty Silks $1.49

High grade novelty dress silks—plaids and stripes in beautiful colors. Silks that many shops are selling for $1.75 and $2.25. The sale price—$1.49 a yard.

$2.00 Wool Serges $1.59

Heavy all wool Botnay serges in staple colors. 50 inches wide. They would be excellent values at $2.00. Monday's price—$1.59 a yard.

$2.25 Wool Serge, $1.89

Heavy Botnay suiting serges, 56 inches wide. Staple colors. $2.25 is their usual price. Hale's price—$1.89.

$1.50 Panama Skirting $1.00

Wool mixed Panama skirtings 56 inches wide. Gray and tan mixtures. The grade commonly sold at $1.50. Monday's price—$1.00 yard.

75c Dress Goods 50c

Novelty dress goods in fancy plaids, 36 inches wide. They're generally 75c. Very special at 50c Monday. (Hale's—Main Floor)

Fine Black Silks at .. $1.39

Black silks in weaves and qualities that sell regularly at $1.75 and $2.00 a yard.

36-in. Heavy Black Duchesse Satin
40-in. Heavy Black Crepe de Chine
36-in. Fine Black Moire Suitings
40-in. Lustrous Black Charmeuse
36-in. Black Chiffon Taffeta
36-in. Satin de Chine for Dresses

Silk Blouses $3.95

Many Worth $5.95 ..

Handsome blouses of crepe de chine and Georgette crepe. Styles that are very smart, some with frills and double collars. They're made of extra heavy materials and were marked $5.95 originally. A special for Monday at $3.95.

$2.50 Satin Majestic at $1.65

Yarn dyed satins of an extra fine and heavy quality. Black, jade green, magenta, myrtle, nut brown, battleship gray, taupe, pearl, gold, salmon, maize, Nile, orchid and turquoise are the colors. 40 inch widths. Silks that are commonly selling at $2.50 a yard. Special February Silk Sale price—$1.65.

Silk Envelope Chemises Extraordinary Bargains

--$1.95--

Another shipment of these envelope chemises has just arrived and we can again fill the demand for these garments. They created such a sensation during the past week. Pretty styles of crepe de chine with lace camisole tops and shoulder straps of lace or ribbon. They're worth a great deal more than this February Silk Sale price.



The New Spring Suits Are Very Chic

And Our $25 Line Backs Up Our Reputation for Underselling

Fashion experts are predicting that nearly every woman will buy a suit this spring, principally because the styles are very much more swagger than they have been for years, and are becoming to all.

The suits in our $25.00 line are exact copies in cloth, color and style of much higher priced models, lined with finest silks and satins. And the materials are all wool in spite of the cry the all-wool suits would be very high priced this spring.

The styles include bustle suits, semi-bustle effects, Norfolks, strictly tailored models and straight line styles with hand tailored collars and sleeves.

The materials are shepherd checks, navy serge, hairline stripes, and wool poplins. Every size for misses and women up to 46 bust measure.

Women's Sweaters Formerly $7.95 to $9.75 $4.75

Women's brushed wool sweaters and others in fancy weaves. Various different styles that have been selling at $7.95, $8.95 and $9.75. Monday's special price—$4.75.

Girls' Wash Dresses $1.50

Nowhere else will you find dresses so pretty at so low a price. Made of ginghams in stripes and plain colors. 6 to 14 year sizes.

Children's Rain Capes $2.45 and $2.95

Children's rain capes in blue, and some in tan. 6 to 12-year sizes. Characteristic Hale values at $2.45 and $2.95.

Sleeping Garments 85c

Children's gray knit sleeping garments, 1 to 8-year sizes. Hale's price—85c.

Women's Pandora Union Suits for 85c

Because of their perfect fit Pandora union suits have become the favorites of all women who have ever worn them. Low neck styles with wing sleeves and cuff knees.

Electric Housedresses for Stout Women

House dresses in neat styles designed to give the utmost of comfort to large women. Sizes from 48 to 56 bust measure. Made of percales in pretty stripes and figures. Hale's prices for these dresses—$1.50 and $1.69.

These Two New Dresses and a Host of Others Equally as Smart We Are Selling at --$15.00--



—Many of these dresses you will find marked at prices as high as $22.50 elsewhere.

—The styles include bustle dresses, tunics, the new apron effects and others that Fashion has decreed for Spring.

—They're made of satin foulards, taffetas, crepe de chines, and charmeuse in black, navy, brown, Copenhagen blue, rose, pink, gray, tan, wisteria, Pekin and Hague blue. Plain colors and the beautiful fancy silks that the Spring has brought in.

—The size range makes this item still more remarkable—there are sizes as large as 52 bust measure for stout women as well as all regular sizes for misses and women.

Always to be the First to Show the New In Millinery



That is our ambition and we have succeeded so well that we are receiving a great deal of enthusiastic praise from our patrons—our daily window display of the newest styles and fads has won for us a host of new friends.

At the left we have pictured one of the saucy little pokes trimmed with big ribbon bows that are the coming fad. The flower-trimmed Dolly Varden bandeau hat and the sunbonnet poke that are also illustrated are two other styles that are very popular.

—And these hats, by far the smartest you'll find, can be bought at Hale's at prices ranging from $4.95 to $8.50.

Our Millinery department is in the charge of a designer who is an artiste in women's millinery. She will gladly give you her personal aid, if you desire it, in making your selection.

Women's Flannelette Gowns 85c

Women's gowns of heavy flannelette in white and colored stripes. Neat styles with and without collars. Regular sizes. This grade is usually sold at $1.00. Monday's price 85c.

$1.25 Envelopes and Combinations 75c

Women's envelope chemises and drawer combinations including some that were originally $1.25. Pretty lace and embroidery trimmed styles. Monday price 75c.

$1.50 Sheets, 81x90-Inch Size $1.19

Sheets that are heavy weight and full bleached. 81x90-inch size for double beds. Sheets that sell regularly at $1.50. A Monday leader at $1.19. At this low price not more than six can be sold to a customer.

Bleached Muslin 17c

36-inch bleached muslin of the grade that is selling at 20c and 22½c everywhere. A special for Monday at 17c a yard.

35c Japanese Crepe 29c

Imported Japanese crepe in striped patterns and plain colors. 35c is the price nearly everyone else is asking. At Hale's Monday it will be sold at 29c a yard.

20c Percales 15c

Figures and striped percales in light and medium colors. Percales of the usual 20c grade. A Monday special at 15c a yard.

Crepe and Poplin 19c

Crepes and poplins in plain colors, pink, blue, gray, white and lavender. Worth 30c, Monday's price—19c a yard.

35c Huck Towels 25c

An extra large size measuring 21x45 inches. Huck towels with fancy borders, hemmed ends. 35c values for 25c Monday.

20c Huck Towels 15c

Rooming house or hotel huck towels, plain white and very absorbent. 20c in their usual price. Characteristic Hale bargains at 15c each.

85c Table Tops 69c

Table tops with mercerized linen finish. Full bleached. Dot patterns with floral borders. 85c values for 69c Monday.

Linen Napkins $4.00 Doz.

22-inch all-linen table napkins in floral patterns. Every housewife knows that at $4.00 linen napkins are a bargain.

Undermuslins at 89c

Women's nightgowns, combinations and envelope chemises in lace and embroidery trimmed styles. The gowns include long and short sleeve styles. Many of these garments are worth $1.25.

Corset Covers 39c

Neat styles made of longcloth trimmed with lace and embroidery—both regular and extra sizes. Black lawn corset covers that were 75c will be sold at the same price.

Many of Our Patrons Who Wear

W. B. Reduso Corsets

Will Be Pleased to Know the New Spring Models Are Here.

The new models are lower in the bust, longer in the skirt and straighter than they have been. They are ideal for the average heavy figure. At $4.00 there are medium and low bust models of pink or white coutil—comfortable models with elastic inserts and reinforced front.

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Many housewives know how to prepare only two or three vegetables, with the result that many delicious foods of this class are never seen on their tables.

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MYRRHOL TOOTH PASTE 47c tube ... potassium chlorate paste, gritless and ... not scratch the enamel.

WATER BOTTLE AND SYRINGE ... Lily brand, combination bottle and ... ings. Chocolate color, seamless; 2-q... size and guaranteed one year.

HOT WATER BOTTLE 98c ea.—Invin... grade, red rubber, seamless, 2-quart ... guaranteed one year.

98c EPSOM SALTS 7c pkg.—12 ounce package.

SEMPRE GIOVINE 40c Cake—Pronounced "Sem-pray Jo-ve-nay," meaning "Always Young." The pink cake for complexion cake.

SYLVAN TOILET WATER 89c Bottle—Three odors—rose, lilac and violet.

SANITARY NAPKINS 49c pkg.—Gauze sterilized cotton covering. Dozen in package, large size.

SYLVAN TALCUM POWDER 9c Can—Carnation, Violet and Sandalwood odors.

WITCH HAZEL AND ALMOND CREAM 89c Bottle—A lotion for rough and irritated skin, chapped hands and face. Soothing and healing and is not sticky.

MacLAREN'S MUSTARD CERATE 25c—Relieves coughs and colds, rheumatism, sandaches, neuralgia, etc. Does not blister.

IVORY TOILET SET, 3 PCS., $5—Comb, brush and mirror. All in blue lined case.

SHAVING STAND $1.25—Nickel plated with adjustable mirror, shaving brush and cup. Aisle 7, 8 S.

22nd Anniversary

Assembled for the Anniversary Rogers 1881 Grecian Pattern

New Silverware

Decidedly Less

—When we invite you to buy very first quality, new silverware, reliable in this, at under prices, you can appreciate what we mean by this Anniversary sale-making—a distribution of merchandise for loss.

Rogers 1881 quality, Grecian pattern. A French gray finish with a Grecian border. You will note the prices are away less than regular. This is a great quality silverware, guaranteed quality, absolutely reliable. Only the Anniversary could bring out such news.

—Cold Meat Forks, 65c.
—Berry Spoons, $1.10.
—Butter Knives, 35c.
—Sugar Shells, 30c.
—Gravy Ladles, 90c.
—Oyster Ladles, $1.60.
—Soup Ladles, $2.25.
—Medium Ladles, $2.00.
—Punch Ladles, $3.60
—Baby Spoon, bent handle, 35c.
—Set 6 Salad Forks, $2.35.
—Set 6 Bouillon Spoons, $2.20.
—Set 6 Butter Spreaders, $2.20.
—Set 6 Tea Spoons, $1.00.
—Set 6 Dessert Spoons, $1.80.
—Set 6 Tablespoons, $2.00.
—Set 6 Knives and 6 Forks, $4.00.

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From the Factory Direct, T...

Silk Stocking...

100 Dozen Slightl...

—Think of the finer grades of novelty silk sto... the best products of the silk mill, then consider... special purchase, 100 dozen of these stockings t... that should affect the wear.

—Some are all silk, others have elastic lisle to...
—Richelieu stripes. Fancy lace boot effects.
—Stockings for evening wear, stockings for spor...
—White and many of the desired colors. An A... $1.50 pair.

Wayne Knit Silk Boot Stockings at 59c

—These are full fashioned stockings, from the celebrated Wayne Knit Mills. Reinforced with the Way-new foot. Silk up to the boot length and fine lisle elastic tops.

—60 dozen stockings that ordinarily sell at very much higher price. In the Anniversary way less at 59c.

Children's Pony Stockings 35c—3 Pr. ...

—Stockings that in today's market would bring... These are ribbed, medium weight, Hale stock... double soles, heels and toes. Black sizes, 6 t...

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—Very attractive styles in allover aprons for morning...
—They're made of gingham in checks with trimming...
—Some that open on the shoulder, others at the side f... lines included at $1.39. 2nd floor.

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SYNOPHIL TOOTH PASTE 47c tube — A potassium chlorate paste, gritless and will not scratch the enamel.

WATER BOTTLE AND SYRINGE $1.35—Jelly brand, combination bottle and syringe. Chocolate color, seamless; 2-quart size and guaranteed one year.

HOT WATER BOTTLE 98c ea.—Invincible quality red rubber, seamless, 2-quart size, guaranteed one year

Glauber SPROM SALTS 7c pkg.—12 ounces in package.

SEMPRE GIOVINE 40c Cake—Pronounced "sem-pray jo-ve-nay," meaning "Always Young." The pink cake for complexion's sake.

SYLVAN TOILET WATER 50c Bottle—Three odors—rose, lilac and violet.

SANITARY NAPKINS 40c pkg.—Seamless moisture covering. Dozen in package, large size.

SYLVAN TALCUM POWDER 9c Can—Carnation, Violet and Sandalwood odors.

WITCH HAZEL AND ALMOND CREAM 50c Bottle—A lotion for rough and irritated skin, chapped hands and face. Soothing and healing and is not sticky.

MALAKER'S MUSTARD CERATE 25c, 40c—Relieves coughs and colds, rheumatism, headaches, neuralgia, etc. Does not blister.

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New Silverware
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—This we invite you to buy very first quality, new and reliable silverware, like that at other prices, you can appreciate what we mean by this Anniversary celebration—distribution of merchandise for less.

—Rogers 1881 quality, Grecian pattern. A fine, shiny finish with a Grecian border. In all the prices are away less than regular. This is a good quality silverware, assured quality, absolutely reliable. Only an Anniversary could bring out such news.

—Cold Meat Forks, 65c.
—Berry Spoons, $1.10.
—Butter Knives, 35c.
—Sugar Shells, 30c.
—Gravy Ladles, 90c.
—Oyster Ladles, $1.60.
—Soup Ladles, $2.25.
—Mehlum Ladles, $2.00.
—Punch Ladles, $3.60
—Baby Spoon, bent handle, 35c.
—Set 6 Salad Forks, $2.35.
—Set 6 Bouillon Spoons, $2.20.
—Set 6 Butter Spreaders, $2.20.
—Set 6 Tea Spoons, $1.00.
—Set 6 Dessert Spoons, $1.80.
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Undermuslins for Less

—In the Anniversary, prices of Undermuslins are keeping pace with the Anniversary celebration, beginning with

Gowns at $1.35
—Slipover styles with square or round neck. Many are in the sleeveless models, trimmed with lace or organdy embroidery and ribbon run beading. 6 dozen greatly underpriced at $1.35.

Envelope Chemise $1.59
—9 dozen from two higher priced lots have entered the Anniversary at $1.59. Nainsook chemise trimmed with laces, organdy embroidery and ribbon. Many trimmed both front and back.
—These have been priced much less for Monday, $1.59.

Camisoles $1.39
Of Washable Satin
—Trimmed in both front and back with lace, some with fitted shoulders. Others have bands of ribbons; 8 dozen, two higher priced lots to go at $1.39.

22nd Anniversary

Save Materially on

Flannelette Gowns 95c

—These have been greatly lowered in price and flannelette has advanced in the wholesale market. Plain white or fancy stripes. Six dozen at a saving. 95c each.

22nd Anniversary

Women's Silk Knickers $2.25

Colored, Jersey Silk, Underpriced

—This is the day of the silk knickers for women, and naturally the Anniversary brings forth a lot of 40 dozen, at an important saving.
—Choice of black, navy, Copenhagen, citron, rosary, Russian green, maize, lilac, gold, purple, gray, chrise, wine, emerald and orange. Sizes 5, 6 and 7. Underpriced at $2.25.

Aisle 5.

FANCY SILK BLOOMER DRAWERS $1.98—These are Jersey silk with elastic at waist, finished at knee with dainty lace edging. Choice of pink, white and black; 20 dozen. Now marked much higher. Priced for the Anniversary at $1.98.

Women's Union Suits $1.19
Mfr.'s Surplus For Less
—A knit underwear opportunity. Low neck, sleeveless, cuff and umbrella knee union suits. An important purchase from a manufacturer, noted for the making of high-grade underwear for women.
—Fine lisle union suits with crochet yoke.
—Silk lisle plain suits.
—And lisle suits with silk top.
—32 dozen that would bring very nearly double at today's market.

Women's Vests 25c
—A new line of low neck, sleeveless vests for women. One and one and Swiss ribbed. Cut with shoulder straps that will not slip off.
—Some are plain, others have deep lace yokes.
—Sizes from 34 to 38. 100 dozen. Very much underpriced at 25c. Aisle 5.

22nd Anniversary

Commemorating the Founding of This Store
We Will, Beginning Monday, Celebrate

Our 22nd Birthday

Monday, February 11th, to February 28th

1896 — 1918

—A time in which we look back upon the past,—the early days of Los Angeles and the early days of this store, when Arthur Letts opened, an unpretentious little store, at the corner of Fourth and Broadway.

—The early dreams and inspiration of the one man, the founder of this business, have been swiftly shaping into the realization of his ideals.
—Betterment in store keeping.
—Principles of fair dealing.
—Merchandising ethics in advance of the times.

—From the very beginning he has established a close partnership with the general public—a partnership of which he has never lost sight.
—So that now it is fitting that on this occasion of our 22nd Birthday

We Celebrate the Event by a More Liberal Distribution of Merchandise—New, Desirable Merchandise of the Hour at Prices Worthy of the Occasion

—Some might call it a sale—we think it is more than a sale, for it is inspired by the success of this business, that we might the better show our appreciation of the part you have played.
—Close-linked with the growth of Los Angeles, from its very inception in 1896 to the present day, the store has steadily advanced.
—And so, at this time we have asked the co-operation of manufacturers and wholesalers, that we might be able to make a worthy distribution of worth-while merchandise,

So That You Might Look Back Upon the Event as One of the Merchandising Occasions of the Year
Beginning Monday, February 11th
and Continuing Until Thursday, February 28th

22nd Anniversary

From the Factory Direct, The Purchase of Novelty

Silk Stockings at $1.50

100 Dozen Slightly Irregular

—Think of the finer grades of novelty silk stockings—the full-fashioned kind, among the best products of the silk mill, then consider that we have secured, by right of special purchase, 100 dozen of these stockings that bear slight imperfections. Nothing that should affect the wear.
—Some are all silk, others have elastic lisle tops.
—Stripes, stripes. Fancy lace boot effects.
—Stockings for evening wear, stockings for sports wear.
—White and many of the desired colors. An Anniversary opportunity worth while at $1.50 pair.

Wayne Knit Silk Boot Stockings at 59c
—These are full fashioned stockings, from the celebrated Wayne Knit Mills. Reinforced with the Way-new foot. Silk up to the boot length and fine lisle elastic tops.
—60 dozen stockings that ordinarily sell at very much higher price. In the Anniversary way less at 59c.

Children's Pony Stockings 35c—3 Pr. $1
—Stockings that in today's market would bring 25 per cent to 50 per cent more. These are ribbed, medium weight, lisle stockings for children. Fashioned foot, double soles, heels and toes. Black sizes, 6 to 10.

Women's Full Fashioned Lisle Stockings 35c—3 Pr. $1
—Full fashioned, light weight lisle stockings for women. First quality from the Wayne Knit factory. All are reinforced with double soles, heels and toes.
—Black sizes 8½ to 10. 60 dozen to go at 35c, three pairs $1.

Aisle 8.

22nd Anniversary

12 Only—Fancy

Moire Bags $2.25

—A limited lot of these fancy moire bags in gray, brown and black with the attached purse and mirror in pocket.
—They're lined with light novelty lining. Liberal size bags that have been marked for quick disposal at $2.25. 12 only.

Four Styles In
Seal Purses at $2.69
—A manufacturer co-operated that we might present these in the Anniversary at a lowered price.
—One style with strap handle, the other with back strap. They're lined with fancy silk poplin and fitted with mirror.
—Fin seal, panther and long grain seal. Purses like these bring a great deal more regularly. Aisle 2.

22nd Anniversary

Anniversary News of

Stationery

Box Papers 25c
—12 sheets, lawn finish paper, repriced for the beginning of the Anniversary at 25c.

Envelopes to Match
25 in Pkg., 10c

Box Papers 25c
—Letter size, lawn finish, with envelopes. Three different styles to match. Choice 25c box.

Self-Filling Ink Pencils $1
—They're guaranteed not to leak; they're perfect in every particular. They're underpriced fully 50 per cent. for this Anniversary. Aisle 3.

22nd Anniversary

An Upsetting of Values in

Women's New Neckwear at 79c

—What though they are now marked in a very particular way at a higher price, because they were bought underprice. The Anniversary brings them to you for even less.
—Stocks and jabots, Georgette collars, fine organdy collars.
—Hand embroidered filet laces, Swiss laces, nets and organdies.
—A very complete assortment of new spring styles in neckwear at an important saving.

Embroideries at 15c
1000 Yards Underpriced
—Swiss allover embroideries and corset coverings. Embroideries are becoming more desirable for satisfactory wear. Here are 1000 yards, greatly underpriced at 15c.

And Neckwear at 35c
—Which has been repriced in consideration of the Anniversary. New, desirable neckwear of net, organdy, lace effects, collar sets, stocks and jabots. These are the new spring styles in neckwear. Underprized at 35c. Aisle 2.

Plush Scarfs $2.95
Far Less Than Half
—The department chief says it is like a gift to buy these at $2.95. High grade silk plush, satin lined, full length, 2 yards long, $6 to sell.

Plush Capes $3.45
—Ten only of these, that formerly sold for so much more you wouldn't believe the comparison.

Wide Ribbons at 19c and 25c
—Thousands of yards of fancy ribbons. Newest designs, colorings and finishes. Plaids, stripes, novelties, fancy edge taffetas, brocades, Dresdens, etc.
—4½ to 5 1-4 inch ribbons at 19c.
—5 to 6½ inch ribbons at 25c. Aisle 6.

22nd Anniversary

Many Months Ago an Importer Sold to Us at a Discount

Real French White Kid Gloves at $1.50

—Because this importer appreciated the orders that had been given him previously, he sold us this lot of splendid real French kid gloves at away less than regular, that we might, in turn, offer you this Anniversary opportunity.
—Two clasps at wrist. Overseam sewed. They have plain self-embroidery on back.
—And when we tell you that the import price today for these gloves is more, you will be early to share in the 25 dozen we have to offer. Aisle 3.

22nd Anniversary

Women Will Hurry for these Bungalow Aprons at $1.39

—Very attractive styles in allover aprons for morning wear.
—They're made of gingham in checks with trimmings of plain colors to match.
—Some that open on the shoulder, others at the side front. 6 dozen. Two higher priced lines included at $1.39. 2nd floor.

ARTHUR LETTS
The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, FOURTH AND HILL.

Free Hemming Every Day at The Broadway—Baby Flannels, Linens, Sheets, Etc. 2nd Floor

In Clouds.

LOSES WAY IN ITALIAN ALPS.

Los Angeles Aviator Tells of Thrilling Flight.

Forced to Land in Plowed Field Near Mountain.

Mob Thinking Him Austrian Threatens Lynching.

Detailing his thrilling experiences in an Italian airplane when he became lost in the clouds and nearly flew across Europe, Harold Harris, a graduate of Manual Arts High School, a former student at Berkeley and Throop Colleges has written his father, Dr. Ross Allen Harris.

In lieu of the hackneyed expression, "Somewhere in Italy," the youth camouflages his location by dating his letter "The Dirtiest City in Italy," and says:

"I had the most exciting experience of my life the other day when I started for an hour and a half flight. It was quite cloudy and I became lost and my plane and myself became covered with ice.

"I'd dove through the clouds and saw a town I took to be A——, a small place near here, but as it turned out later, I was sadly mistaken.

"I went up above the clouds until I saw a mountain where a mountain ought not to be. It split the clouds and I was able to see a river and tell which way it flowed. I thought that if I followed the river it would take me to the ocean and I would find myself again. I never stopped to think that the river was flowing from west to east and went into the Mediterranean.

"I struck some rough weather in the lee of the nearest mountain, so I came down and landed safely in a plowed field. I jumped out and attempted to find the way to S—— from some women working in a field nearby. My Italian impressed them most unfavorably and they took me for an Austrian aviator. A lynching party was being formed when a man appeared who spoke English slightly and the matter was temporarily adjusted.

"The weather conditions were such that I could not operate by out of the valley. I had 80 centesimi (8 cents) as my total wealth. No hat and no shoes; flying boots instead, not made to walk in. The commandant of the nearest town soon arrived and took me to his station. Here an interpreter was secured and I explained the whole matter.

"I found that I was 100 kilometers from X——, between the small towns of C—— and D——, only an hour and half's ride from Naples. I had nearly crossed Italy in an hour and ten minutes. The Mayor of San—— took me to his home where I was made comfortable. At 12:45 o'clock that night I was awakened by the chief pilot of the school at G——, quite near there who practiced his poor Gerrman on me. As we didn't eat along, he went away and at 8 o'clock in the morning we all went down to the machine again. By this time my instructor had arrived and the motor was cleaned up and ran. But the wind was terrific so I came back to camp on the train and my instructor remained to fly the plane back to our camp. The colonel commanding the Naples district came up and looked over the plane and was kind enough to congratulate me highly on my work."

ACCOUNTANTS NEEDED.

Uncle Sam Wants Several Hundred Experts in War and Other Departments.

The United States government is in need of several hundred expert cost accountants to fill vacancies in the accounts section of the finance department of the equipment division of the Signal Corps, War Department, and in other branches for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, according to an announcement just issued by the United States Civil Service Commission.

The salaries offered range from $2400 to $6000 a year. Men only are desired.

The duties of appointees to the Signal Corps will consist of the determination of production costs of airplanes and airplane motors, either as supervisors in charge at one or more of the several plants, or as assistants; or appointees may be assigned to duty in Washington, D. C.

Applicants will not be assembled for a written examination, but will be rated upon the subjects of education and experience, as shown by their applications and corroborative evidence.

The commission states that on account of the urgent needs of the service applications for these positions will be received until further notice, and that papers will be rated promptly and certifications made as the needs of the service require.

Complete information and application blanks may be obtained by communicating with the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the Los Angeles postoffice, or with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

FOR ITALIAN WAR FUND.

Sardine Fishermen will Give Half of Week's Proceeds for Relief Work.

Half the proceeds from the sardine catches delivered to the canneries at the Harbor for one week by members of the Italian Fishermen's Protective Association are to be donated to the Italian War Relief Fund. Should the week chosen be a favorable one for fishing, it is expected that several thousand dollars will be added to the fund.

The San Pedro Italians are raising a separate fund from that being raised in Los Angeles. In addition to the proceeds from their catches, the association is planning a big benefit picnic, the date of which will be announced soon. A flag dedication will be a feature of the event.

Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.—[Advertisement.

For World's Safety.

KAISER MUST GO, SAYS JUDGE TO CITY CLUB.

International Outlaw is Contrasted with America's Martyred President.

THAT the Kaiser must go, and that democracy must take the place of autocracy on the earth, was the theme of an address that Judge Waldo M. York delivered yesterday at the City Club luncheon. At the close of the address A. G. Bartlett, president of the club, proposed a toast to Abraham Lincoln, the "world's greatest teacher of democracy," and the hundreds of members drank to the toast with glasses of cold water, a tribute to the martyred President, whose birthday the club was celebrating.

The address of Judge York was a tribute to Lincoln and at the same time a discussion of the present war. The speaker showed how the teachings of Lincoln, whom he named the "world's greatest democrat," had permeated even Germany, making it possible just before the war to poll a total of 1,420,000 Social-Democrat votes. The Kaiser, seeing this menace, decided, according to the speaker, that it was time to suppress this liberal element.

KAISER'S DUPLICITY.

"The Kaiser is an international outlaw," declared the speaker. "In 1910, during an address in Belgium, he declared to the people that he would unflinchingly protect the neutrality of that nation, while at the same time he was building as many railroads as possible to transport his troops for the impending invasion of that country.

"I speak of two radically different men — one the exponent of world autocracy, and the other the exponent of world democracy; one the grandson of kings and the associate of autocratic rulers, and the other the son of humble parents, whose only books were the Bible and Pilgrims' Progress. Lincoln was born into a school where the government was of the people, by the people and for the people. The Kaiser was born into a school of one-man power, where he could say 'If I do not like your constitution I'll destroy it.'

"Lincoln became a lover of the people and studied to become a benefactor. Wilhelm studied to promote the name of Hohenzollern and to make himself the most powerful world dictator. The Kaiser said: 'The close relationship between me and my army must be maintained; we Germans are a people who love weapons. The German army must be armed against the enemy without and within. There is to you but one enemy, my enemy. It may be necessary for me to command you, my army, to shoot down your brother, your father, your loved ones.'

"How different was Lincoln! He wept over the Civil War, and knelt and thanked God when it was over.

WILSON AS PUPIL.

"One of the ablest men of the present day is a pupil of Abraham Lincoln—I refer to our President. He has frequently referred to Lincoln as the leader of world democracy."

Judge York closed his address with a tribute to California. He showed how President Lincoln had helped to bring California into the Union as a free State. He declared that a few years ago the government of California was in the hands of the Southern Pacific. "A correspondent of the Los Angeles Times," said the speaker, "wrote that, out of forty State Senators at Sacramento, thirty were controlled by the Southern Pacific and he said this was true of the Assembly. There was a time when men went to the Southern Pacific with hat in hand and asked permission to run for the Senate or the Assembly."

Gabor Hegyi interrupted the meeting by asking Councilman Cleveland to explain his stand in the recent gasoline inquiry and also in the Silver Lake controversy. Mr. Cleveland declined to take up the time of the club with a matter that had been settled.

Mrs. Frances Noel invited the club members to attend a luncheon on Tuesday night at Christopher's. The affair is under the auspices of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

SUES PACIFIC ELECTRIC.

The Pacific Electric Railway and Wilmer C. Hunt and Walter W. Mooney, members of a car crew, were made defendants in a suit for $25,000 filed yesterday by Edgar C. Schmidt, administrator of the estate of Juanita A. Schmidt, who was killed by a trolley car at Long Beach avenue, and Twenty-seventh street on September 26, 1917. It is alleged that no warning was given of the car's approach and that it was going fast.

JAPANESE WILL FILED.

The will of Ulysses Shinsei Kaneko, written in Japanese, was filed for probate yesterday. The estate is valued at $15,000, the largest asset being the deceased's late home at No. 1321 Vine street, and stock of the Asia Company and the North America Tuna Canning Company.

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Easy Terms

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FAMOUS BEAUTIES NEVER GET FAT

Womankind wonders why famous beauties grow old, but do not grow fat. They live at silken ease, amid the porcelain flesh pots. The wine, that puffs out obscure mortals, flows not illiberally down their alabaster throats. Yet their lifelong loaf does not thicken their limbs nor double their chins. What is the secret of the long-lived gracefulness of the haut-ton?

One-half ounce Marmola, ¼ oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 4% oz. Peppermint Water. This is the famous Marmola Prescription, long familiar to the fashionable pharmacists of the world and their clientele, but which has only recently penetrated to the knowledge of the hoi polloi of womankind. Since when, for convenience sake, it has been put into elegant pocket form, the Marmola Prescription Tablet, which can now be had of well nigh any druggist, fashionable and ordinary, or the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., in large cases for seventy-five cents.

With this tablet any woman can reduce, by losing a pound a day, in a few weeks; take off fat (where it shows most on chin, abdomen, hips, etc., without need for exercising, table restraint, fear of wrinkles, or the slightest physical harm or uneasiness.

EVERY SOLDIER A "SUCKER."

Angeleno's Invention is Approved by National Authorities.

L. A. Stair, No. 203 West Fiftieth street, would make every soldier a "sucker." Moreover, the government is willing, for both the National Council of Defense and the Quartermaster-General's department have given their approval to a suction drinking tube and filter patented by him.

Mr. Stair's invention, which he calls the "safety-first sanitary drinking tube and water filter," consists of a rubber tube, with a wad of antiseptic cotton in one end to filter the water as one sucks it up into their mouth. It is an adaptation of the old Indian principle of using a hollowed length of cane to suck water out of crawfish holes in time of drouth, from which we get the name "Sucker" for Illinois folk.

"The idea first occurred to me when I was serving in Cuba during the Spanish-American War," said Mr. Stair, yesterday, "but I didn't do anything with it until this war broke out."

Practice Precepts.

NEVER CAKE IN HOOVER HOME.

War Flour, Fish and Fowl Chief Menu Bases.

Go Cold, Too, to Save Coal for the Nation.

Dog Only Family Member that Pines for Meat.

"How the Hoovers Hooverize" as told by Miss Katherine Jewell Everts gives a delightfully intimate glimpse into the inner workings of the Hoover plan in the Hoover home. For Miss Everts, a near and dear friend of the family for many years, and who has stayed with them repeatedly at their former London residence, is in Los Angeles fresh from a six weeks visit in Washington, where she was a guest of the Hoovers. She is at the Garden Court apartments.

That the Hoovers practice what they preach, even to the not-wholly-converted family dog, is shown by many instances with which Miss Everts's weeks of witnessing furnished her in overwhelming testimony of Mr. Hoover's good faith in his food conservation campaign. If the 20,000,000 American families in the land would follow the personal example set by the head of the Food Administration, there would be millions of pounds of meat and wheat shortly released for the Allies and the soldiers at the front.

For the Hoovers actually eat neither. Miss Everts declares that in the weeks she partook of her daily bread at their table, it was never white. It might be brown or it might be yellow in many varying shades, but wheat bread it never was.

NEVER ANY CAKE.

In those six weeks, even for the guest, there was no meat excepting fish or fowl. And there never was cake. Never any cake at all, and two small boys in the family! Fruit and yet more fruit furnished nature's delicious desserts, with occasional custards and other simple puddings in deference to the sweet tooth of two growing youngsters—and perhaps for Herbert Hoover, Senior, too, who yields so far to his own weakness in that respect that he must needs eat honey on his grapefruit rather than save sugar by taking them straight.

In fact Mr. Hoover, who, as everybody knows, is an adopted son of California, is a strong booster in his personal tastes for California's boasted products, fruit and honey.

One of the stories Miss Everts told of a false slander launched against the innocent Hoover home was the instance of the apple barrel. For when the barrel was carried into the house wild rumors of food hoarding immediately went abroad, with witnesses who insisted that within that barrel there was sugar, no less.

Could they have glimpsed within the home and have seen the patient head of the house humbly consuming brown sugar on his shredded wheat biscuit when the grocer was willing that he should be so privileged, and quite as cheerfully going without when the shortage became more severe, the hardest hearts would surely have melted.

LO, THE POOR DOG.

If not, then certainly the plight of the poor dog would arouse sympathy in any breast. For the dog doesn't really care for substitutes, and he can't understand the comparative value of nuts in place of meat.

And then there were the marshmallows. Herbert, Junior, who is 14, and a Boy Scout, was going on a hike. And he had saved 23 cents which he very wrongfully was coveting for selfish purposes instead of dreaming of the day when they would develop to thrift-stamp size. In fact, he even asked his mother for 2 cents more—to buy marshmallows!

He wanted to treat the fellows. He knew well that candy was, in war time, not for boys. It had been many moons since he had tasted candy, and even his ice cream was duly censored. It was made with honey. But, with clever reasoning, he deducted that marshmallows weren't candy. He argued the matter with his mother. She very wisely gave him the 2 cents. But, she asked him what he thought father would say. And that was the sad ending of the story, for the young Boy Scout marched off without his marshmallows after having thought the matter out. He is a true son of his father, with a conscience, and he wants more than anything else in this world that his dad shall win this war. He takes a family pride in it.

And Mr. Hoover still insists, not only abroad, but at home, that it is a family affair. He says that families have the disposal of world supplies in their hands; that housewives control 50 per cent of the food supply. And in the matter of coal, for their part the Hoover family will go cold rather than deprive the nation of a needed ounce.

That they did and do go cold, Miss Everts insists a little ruefully. She admits that she was never as cold in her life as at the luxurious big Washington house, where the head of the Food Administration lives. With the outside atmosphere hovering well below zero, even a very cheerfully crackling wood fire in a charming fireplace doesn't compare so very favorably with California, she says.

But she adds that she wishes every California householder might go back there just to see what she has seen: a calm, gray-eyed Quaker, whose sword is efficiency, in his own home, and who says that there is the place to win the war. And the way to do it is, as Hoover does it—Hooverise.

LEAVES SPOUSE FIVE DOLLARS.

Mrs. Mary Sellers, whose estate is valued at $6915, gave her husband, John N. Sellers, $5, and bequeathed $250 to the Women's Day Nursery Association and one-fourth of the residue to Wesley Chapel of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The will was filed for probate yesterday, and a number of small bequests were left to friends. Mrs. Sellers died on February 1.

TRY FOR COURT CLERK.

Two women employees of the county took the civil service examination for the position of court clerk yesterday. The applicants were Miss Emily Shumway, index clerk of the County Clerk's department, and Mrs. Beatrice B. Rheinstrom.

TO ADMINISTER PROPERTY.

Because there was no person authorized to take care of property worth $33,000, belonging to Allie S. Hamilton, Alice W. Hamilton petitioned the probate court yesterday for special letters of administration and asked for the appointment.

Saving His Bacon in War Time



Dr. Henry F. Boeckman and "Mike."

The top picture is of Mike, the pig, at the time of his name; behold Mike today.

War Time Tip.

BACK-YARD PIGLET NOW TWO-HUNDRED-POUND

PIGS is pigs anywhere but in Pasadena, where ordinarily they are just ham and bacon. But "Mike," 8-months-old porker, residing at the home residence of Dr. Henry F. Boeckman, No. 1690 El Molino avenue, has special privileges. The section of the city ordinance which declares that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain hogs within the corporate limits of the Crown City has been waived in his favor. Incidentally he shows what can be done by one family in raising a pig in the back yard.

"Mike" made his first appearance of note last July when Dr. Boeckman and his family were returning by automobile from a camping trip. He was in ill health and starving and seemingly tried to end his few days beneath the wheels of the Boeckman machine. But Fate had other plans in store for him. Little Virginia, 5-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Boeckman, wanted "Mike."

At that time "Mike" presented an abject appearance. His ribs were in plain view and he carried his tail between his legs. A fox tail had found its way into his eye and he was sick and looked the part. And, of course, he was hungry, having strayed from the source of maternal nourishment.

But for a time it seemed that "Mike" must go on his lonely way, until Virginia appealed to a friend, Dr. George H. Martin, who presented Mike's case to Dr. Stanley P. Black, the city health officer. Dr. Black's decision was that "Mike" should enjoy a special dispensation because of the exceptional circumstances surrounding his case, and the fact that Virginia's eyes had filled with tears when she was told that she must lose her new-found pet because of the city ordinance. For Pasadena is particular, and the city dads have even tried to make [illegible] wear collars.

But all that was [illegible] ago. At the present time [illegible] has his eye on "Mike." From a five-pound [illegible] was fed by Virginia [illegible] has attained the [illegible] of 200 pounds. [illegible] longer hold him in [illegible] has lost interest. [illegible] "Mike" makes [illegible] on the Boeckman [illegible] though he has entered the [illegible] of having been [illegible] lonable city of [illegible] fed Hooverized mastro[illegible] with malice aforethought.

FOR LATIN AMER[illegible]

Lincoln's Day Program Given by Members of [illegible] at Gardena

Lincoln's Birthday [illegible] with special features [illegible] programme to be given [illegible] ginning at 10:30 o'clock [illegible] ish-American Institute [illegible] to which the public is [illegible] Mexican boys will [illegible] declamatory contest [illegible] will be awarded to [illegible]

Other numbers on [illegible] include patriotic [illegible] boys of the institute, [illegible] by prominent people [illegible] this training school [illegible] can boys. Among [illegible] S. Wallace and Rev. [illegible] president and the [illegible] board of directors; [illegible] Combe, district [illegible] Spanish and Portu[illegible] Rev. Byron H. Wi[illegible] ent of the Los An[illegible] the Southern Ca[illegible] of the Los [illegible] church; Rev. B. [illegible] John Hedley, Rev. [illegible] John P. Howe, [illegible] school.

This institution, [illegible] likened to the [illegible] under the supervi[illegible] odist Episcopal [illegible] facilities for the [illegible] Mexican, Portuguese, [illegible] other Latin-American [illegible] missionary and [illegible] throughout Latin A[illegible]

RELATIVES [illegible] INSU[illegible]

Only Two Days [illegible] Out; Policies [illegible] Soldiers

Next Tuesday is the [illegible] on which checks or [illegible] ders for war risk insur[illegible] soldiers in the National [illegible] may be mailed. Accord[illegible] the Los Angeles County [illegible] oil of Defense, a great [illegible] ber of soldiers have [illegible] this important matter [illegible] have not taken out [illegible] ment policies.

It is pointed out [illegible] ents or wives of [illegible] drafted men can [illegible] themselves against the [illegible] fulness of their [illegible] simply writing a letter [illegible] plication to the Bureau [illegible] Risk, Treasury Depa[illegible] Washington, D. C., giv[illegible] full name, organization [illegible] etc., of the party to [illegible] sured, accompanying it [illegible] check or money order [illegible] month's premium. If [illegible] dier already has taken [illegible] surance, the money will [illegible] funded.

The minimum [illegible] 65 cents per month, [illegible] $1000 (for [illegible] 79 cents for a sum of [illegible]

Darling of the Gods FACE CREAM

The only cream that requires no massage. Made of highest grade oils, the skin absorbs it and tones the lines. 50c per jar. OUR SPECIALLY COMPOUNDED CREAM FOR THIN FLABBY NECKS IS WONDERFUL, $1.50 PER JAR. The dainty bleach to whiten your face and gold the powder, 50c per jar. That Darling face powder is exquisite in white, pink and Oriental. 75c per box. Manufactured and sold by Mrs. A. L. Barber, beauty specialist, Room 6, Brack Shops, 7th and Grand. Write for pamphlet on beauty.—[Advertisement.



$8 FULL SET OF TEETH $3

Best Set (none better) $5.00
Gold Crowns, 22k. (Best) $4.00
Bridge Work (Best) $4.00
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The New Yamato Inc.
412-414 West 7th. St. Los Angeles



Cash Producing Sale

$200,000.00 Stock of Oriental Goods to be Sacrificed.

Sale Commencing Monday, Feb. 11th, 9 A.M.

The New Yamato—the handsomest store of its kind in America—announces its first great sale on Seventh street. Hugh shipments of Spring merchandise now en route from the Orient demand large sums for United States customs and transportation charges. To secure funds immediately to finance these shipments we offer our choice stock of Oriental wares at a sacrifice. Think of it—$200,000 worth of the finest Oriental Art Goods at a fraction of its real worth.

This is a genuine sale with a REASON and a PURPOSE. We will quote prices so low that every thrifty, economical buyer of Oriental goods should be drawn to this sale. The magnetism of the values—the beauty of the store—the completeness and elegance of our stocks forms a combination well nigh irresistible. Come if only to look—an inspection of our stock incurs no obligation to purchase. You'll receive courteous treatment whether you purchase or not.

Practically Our Entire Stock is Included in This Sale

Everything in our entire matchless stock will be included in this sale with the exception of some few certain lines of which the manufacturer controls the retail price. On these lines we are honor bound to maintain the regular price.

Do Not Fail to Be Here Promptly at 9 o'Clock Monday Morning

Your Judgment Will Bid You Respond—Economy Will Urge You to Buy

THINK OF BUYING SUCH HIGH CLASS MERCHANDISE AT COST AND LESS

Oriental Jewelry in Jade Coral and Cameo
The Most Complete Kimono Stock in the West
Embroidered, Painted and Carved Screens
Carved Ivory, Bronze and Cloisonne Art Pieces
Vases, Fern Dishes, Tea and Chocolate Sets
Incense and Incense Burners, Rice Cakes
The Choicest of Tea from Japan

Oriental Tapestry and Embroidery
Artamo Package Goods and Art Embroidery Materials
Exquisite Crepe de Chine Underwear
Silk Hosiery, Dainty Neckwear, Men's Silk Shirts
Baskets of All Kinds, Beautiful Art Lamps
Japanese Stationery, Calendars, Gift Books
Dishes, Nut Bowls, Fancy Table Ware

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STOPS HEADACHE and NEURALGIA
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10c size sent for 4 cents postage.
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FOR LATIN AMERICA

Lincoln's Day Programs Given by Members of ... at Gardena.

Lincoln's Birthday will be ... with special features in the ... programme to be given Thursday ... ening at 10:30 o'clock at the ... ish-American Institute of ... to which the public is ... Mexican boys will participate ... declamatory contest for a ... will be awarded to the ... Other numbers on the ... include patriotic selections ... boys of the institute, and ... by prominent people ... this training school for Latin-American boys. Among those present will be S. Wallace and Rev. C. D. Lee, president and the entire ... board of directors; Rev. V. ... Cisneros, district superintendent ... Spanish and Portuguese ... Rev. Byron H. Wilson, ... ent of the Los Angeles ... of the Southern California ... of the Los Angeles ... church; Rev. E. S. Hyde, ... John Hedley, Rev. E. M. ... John P. Howe, superintendent ... school.

This institute, which ... likened to the Hampton ... under the supervision of the ... odist Episcopal church, ... facilities for the training ... Mexican, Portuguese, ... other Latin-American ... missionary and ... throughout Latin America.

RELATIVES MAY INSURE

Only Two Days More to Get Policies for Soldiers.

Next Tuesday is the last ... on which checks or money ... ders for war risk insurance ... soldiers in the National Army ... may be mailed. According to ... the Los Angeles County Council of Defense, a great number of soldiers have neglected this important matter and have not taken out government policies.

It is pointed out that ... ents or wives of enlisted ... drafted men can protect ... themselves against the ... fulness of their soldiers ... simply writing a letter of ... plication to the Bureau of ... Risk, Treasury Department, ... Washington, D. C., giving ... full name, organization, ... etc., of the party to be ... sured, accompanying it with ... check or money order for ... month's premium. If the ... dier already has taken out ... surance, the money will be ... funded.

The minimum premium ... 45 cents per month for ... $1000 for a man of 21, ... 70 cents for a man of 45.

All These Postmistresses of a Single Office.



Patriotic work to be done by them.

Left to right, Misses Fay Brown, Isabelle Helm, Ruth Baillie, Margaret Dick and Hazel Crabill, who will sell thrift stamps and valentines at the Los Angeles Athletic Club Wednesday evening.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

(The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects. Short communications only should be sent in short. Essays cannot be published, and personal controversies are taboo. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the correspondent. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.)

British Recruiting Here.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—[To the Editor of The Times:] There seems to be some misapprehension on the part of British subjects in Los Angeles and this district concerning the work of the British and Canadian recruiting commission. In discussing the matter with the officers in charge at headquarters, they inform me their chief work lies in furnishing information for British subjects, advising them which department requires their services, accepting voluntary enlistment, securing free medical examination and subsequently submitting their qualifications to the head office in New York.

In this connection it is desired that all British subjects, whether eligible for service or not, should see the officers responsible. The call is for every able-bodied Britisher to volunteer for service, and I feel certain from observations throughout California that every Britisher, when hearing first hand from those responsible, will respond to the call.

The call in brief is for Britishers to assist in some capacity or other for the world's democracy. This is no time for maudlin sentiment, self-interest or feeble excuses. Too many millions of loyal Britishers, of every creed and denomination, rich and poor, have answered the call. It is not only for Great Britain, Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, and the small countries of Europe, but for the free rights of the British-speaking race throughout the world, that we are asked to contribute our bit.

Young America is answering the call nobly, and every Britisher not doing likewise at this time should be forever ostracised from British and American communities, and not even given the opportunity of securing employment in this country until giving absolute proof that his services are not required.

We have America with us, we have the money, we have the ammunition. What we do want more than anything in the present crisis is man power.

T. W. SHEFFIELD (R.N.R.)
1739 Vine street, Hollywood.

"Posties."

TO SELL THRIFT STAMPS AT VALENTINE CARNIVAL.

THERE will be a postoffice of unusual character in the Los Angeles Athletic Club Building, Wednesday evening. It will be specially attractive, though temporary, and different from any of Uncle Sam's mail distribution centers. It will specialize in thrift stamps and valentines—messages of world liberty and missives of love. Every cent taken in goes to the United States government, a fact which dispels all doubt as to the genuineness of the one-night station. It will be one of the patriotic features of the Athletic Club's St. Valentine's Eve dinner and dance, a large affair for which elaborate preparations are under way.

There'll be no postmaster. He'd be in the way. That is the verdict of half a dozen University of Southern California girls who will be postmistresses, but will not balk at the less dignified jobs of delivery clerks and carriers. The "posties" already appointed and who will select one or more additional are Misses Margaret Dick, Isabelle Helm, Hazel Crabill, Ruth Baillie and Fay Brown. They will appear in caps of smart type, thoroughly business-like, as becomes the representatives of a great campaign for world betterment. They are not divulging anything regarding their methods of dispensing war savings stamps and St. Valentine's tokens together. Perhaps they're hedged in by red tape. But they have worked out a system and look for splendid results. It will be an innovation and has the hearty indorsement of Motley H. Flint, head of the thrift stamp campaign in this county.

Y.W.C.A. TO START A WARTIME DRIVE.

LEADING MEN AND WOMEN ARE INTERESTED IN CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS.

Two hundred of Los Angeles' leading women and business men are to be conscripted for a civic-patriotic campaign, February 19 to 27, to raise $55,000 to finance adequately the work of the local Y.W.C.A., and enable it to meet the special wartime demands upon the association. Headquarters have been established at the association building and leaders are being selected to direct the drive which will be inaugurated with a citizens' dinner, Monday evening, February 18.

The National Council of Defense has requested the Los Angeles Y.W.C.A. to take over all educational work regarding national interests among the foreign speaking people of the city. This necessitates an extension of the programmes of service conducted during the last year and the employment of two additional friendly visitors, one for work among the Italians and one among the Slavic residents. The Y.W.C.A. is also establishing Red Cross work among the foreign women, thus making a further direct contribution to the war interests.

Other demands upon women in wartime place unusual emphasis upon the value of the work of the Y.W.C.A. in the community. Young women are being trained to fill positions vacated by the young men who have been called to the colors. The work with women in munition plants and uniform factories is of great value, and the hostess houses maintained by governmental request at the various cantonments are meeting an outstanding need.

The campaign will be directed by E. L. Mogge, campaign secretary for the Pacific district of the international Y.M.C.A., who has just concluded successful Y.M.C.A. campaigns at San Francisco for $255,000, Sacramento for $150,000, and Stockton for $42,000.

CLUB GIVES WAR PLAY.

The University Club gave a war-time play, "Somewhere in France," at the club rooms last evening. A dinner preceded the play and dancing followed. A large number of members and women guests were present.

HAD JUDGE HAD AN EXPERIENCE?

Agent Who "Beat" Sewing Machine Firm Gets Indirect Praise.

The indications are that at some time in his busy life, United States District Judge Trippet has had an unpleasant experience with a sewing machine agent.

Yesterday after the motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial had been overruled by the court in the case of A. R. Leaming of Whittier, for fourteen years an employee of a local sewing machine company and convicted of using the mails to defraud, Judge Trippet said, that in his opinion the case ought to have been tried in the State courts where the chances were "the defendant would have been given a chrome instead of a conviction, for beating a sewing machine company."

The worst to be said against Leaming was that he had been in the employ of the company. The court thought the Federal law had been prostituted to a petty purpose in the prosecution of Leaming. The latter, however, was fined $350, and given until tomorrow noon to raise the money.

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"The tone of the Knabe embodies the entire gamut of expression—the smile of a beautiful summer day, the mysterious softness of a somber night."—



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IN common with many other distinguished artists—among them Godowsky, Sauer, Hambourg, Carreno, Goodson, Bonci and Gluck—Mme. Guilbert uses the Knabe exclusively. She finds in its wondrously sympathetic tone and facility of expression the perfect accompaniment to her classic art.

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Crowds of People are still coming to Colyear's for their Furniture



Colyear's Greatest Of All 20th After Inventory SALE

All Short Lines Go At Especially Low Prices

—It's a pleasure to select your furniture, floor coverings and, in fact, your entire outfit for the home, from a large fine complete stock like this. Then, too, these greatly reduced sale prices mean a saving to you of up to a half. Are you going to neglect this truly wonderful opportunity to save money?

SALE OF MATTRESSES



Hair, moss, floss, felt, cotton and seagrass mattresses have the Red Sale Tags on.

Have you ever considered that one-third of your life is spent in bed? Why sleep on an old, unsanitary mattress, when Colyears offer you during this sale an up-to-date regular $10.00, 30-lb. roll edge cotton linted felt mattress with fancy art ticking, not stuffed, but built layer upon layer. Sale price $5.95

$7.50 Gas Heaters for $2.95

Why be sick and cold when you can get one of these Johnson hot blast gas heaters for $2.95? They are absolutely smokeless, absolutely odorless. Produces tremendous heat. Safe, sanitary, economical. On sale this week $2.95



$26.80



DAVENPORTS

—And all of our fine high-grade Tapestry and Velour Upholstered Furniture, as well as our fine new Period Furniture included in this sale — at prices that cannot fail to appeal to you, in fact, they are reduced even greater in price than our cheaper lines.

Look at this Davenport (as pictured.) It's a regular $35.00 value, upholstered in the popular long-wearing brown Spanish Moroccoline, having the same construction as a $100 Davenport. Sale Price $26.80

Liberty Bonds Accepted For Past, Present or Future Purchases.

One Dollar Cash and Fifty Cents A Week
No Interest To Pay
for this Pure Aluminum
8 Piece Cooking Outfit



WORTH - - - $17.00
ON SALE FOR 10.85
YOU SAVE - - $6.15

—The price of aluminum has recently taken another advance, but we fortunately placed a very large order with the manufacturers before the raise in price of this HIGH-GRADE ALUMINUM, and we secured it for almost a saving of half. This saving we are sharing with our customers—where it belongs—by selling these HIGH-GRADE ALUMINUM COOKING OUTFITS for almost a HALF REDUCTION, and on such easy terms. We feel confident that every housewife will take advantage of this exceptionally liberal offer. Come early, as we only have 120 of these sets on hand, and cannot guarantee the supply to last all the week.

"The Sequoia Brand"

"Life Time Ware"

Only one set to a customer. No C. O. D. or phone orders. All mail orders must be accompanied by cash. $10.85.

Guaranteed Pure Aluminum

LATEST COLONIAL DESIGN

Its pure silver color is guaranteed not to rust. All covers are equipped with heat-proof handles that always remain cool.

It unquestionably is the best looking, as well as the most sanitary, cooking outfit obtainable. The attractive Colonial design and bright silver color make a striking addition to your kitchen.

EIGHT OF THE MOST USEFUL AND PRACTICAL PIECES

Includes eight necessary articles, ones that you are likely to use almost every day of the year, all the year around.

A 6-quart teakettle. This kettle has a cast aluminum spout and a heat-proof handle that is always cool. A 2-quart double rice boiler with saucepan insert. A 2-quart percolator. A 4-quart covered saucepan. A 4-quart lipped saucepan. A 2-quart lipped saucepan. A 1½ quart-lipped saucepan.

Warranted Standard Weight

CLEANS IN AN INSTANT

The smooth-as-glass finish and seamless construction make it impossible for sediment or grease to gather, either inside or out. By pouring on hot water all pieces are thoroughly and instantly cleaned.

INCLUDES THE NEWEST, MOST IMPROVED PERCOLATOR ON THE MARKET

Note how simple. The coffee is placed in the aluminum cup. When the water boils it passes through the little tube down through the top of the percolator and drips down over the coffee until the full strength has been consumed. The glass-covered top shows you the strength of the coffee without even lifting the cover. All you have to do is place the coffee in the retainer and pour in the water. It cannot boil over, you don't have to watch it. In a very few moments your coffee is piping hot, ready to serve, clear as amber, rich in flavor.

Hundreds of Wonderful Rug Values
This Week—Here's Just a Few Items To Give You an Idea of the Prices Now Prevailing

$27.50 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs $18.95
$45.00 8.3x10.6, the very best grade Body Brussels Rugs $28.65
$55.00 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs $33.45
$11.00 7.6x10.6 Rag Rugs $7.45

SALE OF BEDS
$4.95



Regular $7.50 White Enameled Iron Beds SALE PRICE ... $4.95

$48.50 9x12, very best grade Body Brussels Rugs $29.75
$2.50 27x52 Velvet Rugs $1.79
$3.50 36x72 Bath Rugs $2.49
$8.00 6x9 all-wool rugs $5.25

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The World's Best. Over 45 Styles and Sizes to select from.

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Sanitary Aprons
Belts—Knickerbockers
A Factory Surplus at
Far Less Than Half Price

—Not to our knowledge has the notion department announced such important saving news on sanitary aprons, belts and knickerbockers.
—This is a factory surplus that was purchased away under the market, and we offer them, at the beginning of the Anniversary, at these remarkable underprices.

SANITARY APRONS 89c—Plain and white, made of silk rubberized material, trimmed with lace edge. Others of rainbook with lace or plain edge.

SANITARY BELTS 23c—Flesh or white, cotton and mercerized cotton. Not all sizes.

KNICKERBOCKERS 79c—Made of silk or of rainbook with extra quality rubberized cloth. Way less at The Aisle 4.



1200 of the New
Sassy Jane Dresses $1.95
For the Anniversary

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—Look at the new, beautiful Sassy Jane dresses that have come to be presented in the Anniversary at $1.95.
—Dresses that are conceived by the inspired designers of the Sassy Jane factory.
—Buttons all the way down the front. Straps over shoulder, down back and front.
—Wide belt and ¾ sleeves. 1200 of them, beginning Monday, Third Floor, $1.95. Sizes 36 to 46.

FLANNELETTE KIMONOS 79c—The average saving near half. Kimonos of flannelette. Empire style, three-quarter sleeves; some have V neck; 10 doz. Sizes 36 to 44 at 79c.

CREPE DRESSING SACQUES 79c—Desirable crepe dressing sacques with elastic waist line, three-quarter sleeve. About 11 dozen. While they last, 79c. Sizes 36 to 44. Third floor.

Mercerized Dress
Belting 7½c Yd.

—Choice of white and black in various widths from 1½ to 3 inches. Belting of this quality is priced very much higher now.

CHILDREN'S PIN-ON SUPPORTERS 10c PR.—Made of silk webbing elastic, fitted with rubber button fasteners. Various shades of pink, blue, lavender, tan, gray as well as black and white. Aisle 4.

Indescribable, New
Silk & Metal Laces 50c
A Rare Collection, 18 to 27 Ins. Wide

—Laces of great beauty and desirability. Laces that have been brought forward in the Anniversary at a price that means much to those who have laces to buy. Silver and gold metal effects, designed effectively and embroidered on silk nets.
—Laces that measure 18 to 27 inches in width. 896 yards, while they last, 50c yard. Aisle 4.

22nd Anniversary
24 Dozen Only of These
81x90 Seamless Sheets 89c
'Way Under Today's Market Price

—"Give me an important headline for this news from the White Goods section," said the department buyer. "I reserved these particularly for the Anniversary."
—24 dozen of them. Not more than three sheets to any one customer. 2¼ yds. wide and 3½ yds. long including hem and remember they're seamless.
—No phone orders. Why you couldn't buy the material in these sheets at this price. While the quantity lasts, 89c ea. 2nd floor.

10 Yds. Nainsook $2.10
—Underpriced particularly for the Anniversary. Fine quality, soft finish nainsook for lingerie. 100 boxes to sell, 10 yards in a box.

Half Silk Crepe de Chine 39c
—This is in flesh shade, so much demanded for underwear. Also Copenhagen, apricot, pink, rose, nile, steel gray, maize, sky blue, lilac and white.

39-In. White Voile 19c
—Fine even weave. A quality worth much more. Underpriced for the Anniversary at 19c a yard. 39 inches wide.

39-In. Voile at 10c Yd.
—Tan, light blue, and Copenhagen blue only. A quality that brings more than double this price regularly. Priced particularly for the Anniversary at 10c yard.

Why It Is Priced Less Than the Mill Is Asking
36 Inch Gauze at 4c Yard
Sold In Bolts Only

—Better known by many as cheese cloth. Automobile owners will hasten to take advantage of this.
—Unbleached gauze that is used for dust cloths.
—It's a yard wide.
—We are going to sell it by the bolt. Not more than one bolt to any one customer.
—Bolts average about 50 yards.
—No phone orders. Come to the 2nd floor for this. 200 bolts to sell.

White Poplin 15c
White Voile 15c
—850 yards of the first; 200 yards of the second, 27-inch width. There is a limited quantity and the price is so low it will go quickly. Not more than 10 yards to any one customer. Monday 15c yard. No phone orders.

36-In. Longcloth 18c Yd.
—Selling for less for the Anniversary. A soft chamois finish Longcloth for undermuslins. Yard wide.

Nainsook 12½c
—Soft finish nainsook for undermuslins. 36 inches wide. For the Anniversary, beginning Monday, 12½c yard. 2nd floor.

Not Until the Very Last Minute Were We Able to Announce this
Anniversary Purchase of New
Spring Suits at $22.50
And 100 Serge and Silk Dresses at $12.95

—"What have you provided for the Anniversary?" asked the advertising man of the garment department folks. "Wait until the buyer returns," was the answer. "He is now in the New York market providing merchandise worthy of the event."
—And so we waited, held copy until the very last minute, and now we are glad we waited, and we know you will be glad, when you hear of these wonderful suits and dresses that are to be available Monday.



65 Suits at $22.50

—New suits of spring time, suits of an exceptional nature, in navy, black and white checks, hair lines, mixtures.
—Plain tailored, some with the high waist and flare.
—Some semi-tailored, some with vest effects.
—Semi-Norfolks.
—65 of them to be a striking part of this Anniversary celebration at $22.50.



Would You Believe It?
100 Dresses at $12.95
'Way, 'Way Under Price

—Indeed, these dresses are selling for so much less that a comparison seems out of reason.
—Party dresses, in wanted shades.
—Serges, that are to be so much in evidence this season. Brown, navy and white.
—Silk poplins, taffetas in beige, gray, Copenhagen, black, brown and green.
—With trimmings of buckles, beads, tassels, etc. Many in the coat effects. Certainly this is Anniversary news worth while.

Serge and Taffeta Dresses $21.75

—30 only that are priced very much less for the Anniversary. Serges are in navy. The Taffetas in plum, Copenhagen, gray, green, fancy stripes, black; pleated models with Georgette sleeves. Overskirts and convertible collars. Embroidered effects, etc. Third floor.



35 Skirts at $10.00 Serges and Silks

Serges are in navy and black; then there are sports silks in bright colorings as well as taffetas and satins in navy and black.
—Skirts that regularly bring a great deal more, entered in the Anniversary beginning Monday at $10. 3rd Floor.

Fiber Dress Trunks at $12.95

—These trunks are brand new and are designed to stand extra hard wear.
—Three-ply wood body, hard vulcanized fiber covering, full cloth lined.
—Brass finished fixtures, strong spring lock. Two trays.
—Priced for the Anniversary at $12.95.

Full Leather Lined Cowhide Traveling Bags at $7.50
Basement Balcony.

Valentines? Yes, Indeed!

—Plenty of them, and such pretty ones this year—so many new and clever ideas.
—We have both the sentimental and the comic sort.
—Prices—1c, 10c, 15c, 25c and on up to $2.50. Aisle 8.

Genuine Oil Paintings Five Sizes at $2.50

—Landscapes and marine subjects in original oil paintings, by American artists, five different sizes.
—Paintings that sell for very much more in the regular way, in the Anniversary, $2.50 each.

300 Empty Frames for Pictures 35c each

—Many different sizes, some of them as large as 16x20. Choice of mahogany, ebony, gold, toned and brown finishes. Some of these picture frames would bring so much more that you'd hardly believe it. The Anniversary price is 35c. 4th floor.

Picture Framing Saving of 25%

Here in Springtime Smartness!
New Tailored Hats at $3.95



—It is fitting that the Anniversary should be notable for new spring merchandise of high character, at lowered prices, and so the millinery department has provided an event of importance.
—Hats that were brought out specially for the Anniversary, but they're not special hats.
—Indeed, they're the most desired of new spring styles, including the
—Large straight-brim sailors and roll-brim sailors.
—These are of Milan, hemp and satin combined.
—The assortment includes black, brown, taupe and navy.
—Hats that are becoming, hats that are in demand, and think of the remarkably low price at which we are to sell them!
—Then there are small straight brim sailor hats of Jumbo straw, faced with Milan hemp.
—Choice of black, brown, navy and color combinations.
—There is sure to be early activity in the Millinery section because of this announcement. Third floor.



50 Dozen New, Beautiful
Lingerie Blouses at $1.95

—So many different kinds and styles to choose from. Such exceptional blouses, one would never think that lingerie materials had advanced.
—It's one of the events that we are presenting for the Anniversary. A notable gathering of beautiful blouses at a very moderate price.
—Voiles, trimmed with laces and hand embroidery.
—One model with collar to be worn high or low, and trimmed with small embroidered designs.
—Others with the large sailor collar. Sizes range from 36 to 46. Third floor.

Lingerie Blouses at $1.69

—These are made of voiles in dainty new styles. Ever so many of them to choose from. One has cluster of small tucks. A roll collar, edged with lace, finished with crochet buttons.
—Others trimmed with laces and embroidery.
—Sizes 36 to 48½ and 50 dozen of them underpriced for the Anniversary, $1.69.

Still More Remarkable
Lingerie Blouses at 85c

—Who would ever expect to see such blouses for so little. Of voile in many pretty styles, many in the plainer tailored models.
—Others with lace and embroidery trimming.
—One model with inset of embroidery on both sides or front and large collar, edged with val lace. Others of striped voile with roll collar. Sizes 36 to 48½. Underpriced at 85c. Third floor.

Here by Express
New Pumps at $4.50
An Anniversary Achievement

—Just when Fashion says, "Low shoes for spring wear," we had rushed forward a shipment of new, springtime pumps, to be offered at this extremely low price because of the Anniversary.
—These are the plain pumps—several hundred pairs of them.
—Soft dull kid or patent, tans and browns.
—They're made with the high Louis heels. This is the time to buy footwear for Easter.
—All sizes and widths.

One of Each of the Various Styles is Pictured

—If you want new footwear, right up to the minute in style at a decided saving, that's what you will find in these pumps at $4.50. Aisle 8



22nd Anniversary
Forward With a New
Sample Line of Corsets
Bon Ton and Royal Worcesters At Nearly Half on the Average—
$1.35, $2.45, $4.95



—Look at these splendid corsets that have come forward as an important offering in the Anniversary celebration.
—Corsets that are indeed worthy to be presented in this event.
—There is an extensive assortment, including models for slender or full figures. Sizes 23, 24 and 25.
—Front or back lace, coutil and broche.
—110 corsets in the lot.

ROYAL WORCESTER & BON TON CORSET SAMPLES AT $4.95.
—Ten only of these that are less than half price.

BON TON CORSETS AT $2.45—60 of them. These are the higher grade models that are away less at $2.45.

80 ROYAL WORCESTER AT $1.35—These are the medium priced models that are away less for the Anniversary. 2nd floor.

ARTHUR LETTS
The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, FOURTH AND HILL

Free Lessons in Knitting, Crocheting, Embroidering, Lamp Shade Making—Second Floor

SENDS NEWS OF THE SOUTH

Commerce Chamber Does Good Work

Advertises this Section Eastern Centers

Literature and Pictures Sent Broadcast

While the attention of the world is being daily drawn to California by the latest and magazine advertisements through the fund raised by prominent hotel men, bankers and of this section, no less effective vertising work is being complished by the publicity of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

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FILMS AS WELL
One of the most effective ities in acquainting the the varied charms of was in the co-operation chamber with the motion weekly representative were 24 pictures taken chamber, each of which some phase of life in fornia, including industrial and scenic and gathering scenes of winter, pretty beach mountain grandeur.

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NEW WAR SONG SCORES

"GIVE US FLOWERS WHILE ARE ALIVE"—We Don't Want Flowers We are Dead," was sung for the first time at the San Pedro Auditorium, by Miss. The occasion was a entertainment given for men who have gone and expect to be called. The new song made a promises to become a "I Love You California."

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The Santa Fe Railroad the services of the who occupied most of the programme. Selections given under the direction Pedro Ministerial Union.

ONIONS FOR SOLDIERS

Seventy Thousand Pounds for Camp Kearny; Instructions and Rules

If feeding onions to soldiers them strong, the men of Company should leave for Kearny sembling Samson of old. Onions to be fed 70,000 pounds according to a proposal received yesterday by the tendent bureau of supplies Commerce. Bids must be to the depot quartermaster Angeles not later than

In addition to the pounds of potatoes and quantities of butter, cheese and rolled oats.

That Terrible Headache

Do you have terrible headache produced by the effects of constipation or skin and dull eyes? If get quick relief try Dr. berlain's Tablets at billiousness, and you will afold these effects if the directions with each

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4 Doz. Higher Silk Petticoa at $3.65

—Look at these lustrous silk petticoats that sell in the regular way, at a very price. An Anniversary opportunity last, choice $3.65. Second Floor.



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Inlaid Linoleums
Way Less for Monday

—Tile patterns and Moresque or bronze effects. This is a real inlaid linoleum priced very much less than regular at 90c sq. yd. 4th floor.



—This Anniversa less than regular —Tweeds and ca —New belted mo and trimmed. W

Men's Bath R
—Of heavy ro with cord gird

Men's
Silk S
Which Is Very
—A lot of 10 dozen silk shirts that we wil versary.
—Think of the better grades of silk shirts. washes well and wears as well as any sil —The patterns are beautiful, the assortme situation of every well-dressed man.

Men's Golf Shirts $2.1
—Of woven madras. The way that cottons madras shirts will be selling at the price of —Here is a very wonderful line that came to the saving with you, in the Anniversary. —Soft, turn back cuffs, perfect fitting. Size

Our Very Best, High
American Bo Repriced to $

Men who appreciate good clothing know the w but when we tell you that the very best of them very decidedly lowered prices of $15.00. It should to this department.

—There are 50 suits in this assortment. Sizes ranging from 35 to 44 years.
—Some of fine tweeds, cheviots and cassimeres.
—Grey and brown mixtures and novelty colorings.
—The best grey flannels and belted models, patch and welt pockets.
—An extra pair of roomily cut full lined knickers with each suit.

Some news that the Boys' Department has printed in many a season is more worthy.

And Overcoats at $10
Best American Boy Line
—Starting on every one of these coats from $3 per cent and upward.
—Made of heavy tweeds and cassimeres and novelty coatings.
—Some with models with convertible collars. Some are lined with heavy plaid lining. $5 of the coats, grays and browns. Sizes 33 to 18 years.

Children's Rompers at Half—Rompers for the little fellows 1 to 7 years. White Pongee, trimmed with pink and blue. Rompers that have been selling regularly at 25c, to go at half.

Boys' Velvet and Plush Hats at Half—Hats that have been selling at $1.50 to $3; 6 dozen of them to go at half price.

Boys' Wash Suits at Half Price—Americas.
Boy wash suits, plain white and different colored stripes. Some are slightly soiled. Ages of these sizes 2½ to 10 years. Marked $1.75 to $5 at one-third of marked price.

Boys' Flannel Blouses 50c—Khaki shades, military collar attached, one breast pocket. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Way less at 50c.

Boys' Jersey Knit Sweaters—Boys' Blouses 75c—For one, $1.50—7 dozen of them. Sweaters, fashioned with turtle neck, plain colors or with striped sleeves, 6 to 14 years sizes, $1.00.

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That Terrible Headache.

Do you have periodical ... headache accompanied by ... the stomach or vomiting ... fits and dull eyes? If so, ... yet quick relief by taking ... berlain's Tablets as directed. ... illustrated, and you may ... hold these attacks if you ... the directions with each ... Advertisement.

Not Elsewhere in Los Angeles Can You Obtain "Betty Wales" Dresses!

The Broadway Department Store ||| Broadway, Fourth and Hill ||| The Broadway Department Store ||| Broadway, Fourth and Hill

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4 Doz. New Higher Priced Silk Petticoats at $3.65

—Look at these lustrous silk petticoats in the most desired shades fashionable now.
—Four dozen of them that sell in regular stock in the regular way, at a very much higher price. An Anniversary opportunity, while they last, choice $3.65. Second Floor.



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New, Perfect

Curtains at $3.95 & $2.55

—Right from regular stocks, new, perfect, first quality curtains. Two perfect lots enter the Anniversary at notable savings.
—Curtains of bobbinet and figured nets, voile effects, many of which could not be procured in the wholesale way at the price.

The Voile Curtains at $3.95
—New, desirable and priced ever so much higher in the regular way.
—Three different styles, some with wide filet and edging, 50 pairs in this lot beginning Monday in the Anniversary, while they last, $3.95.

Bedroom Curtains at $2.55
—Voile curtains with narrow edging and insertion or with hand-drawn thread border. Others with imported Swiss muslin and lace insertion. 12 pairs from regular stock, while they last, $2.55.

Unusual Nets at 69c
Higher Priced Regular Lines. Fourth Floor.

Room Size Wilton Rugs At Decided Discounts



—If there is a home in Los Angeles that needs a fine new Wilton Rug, this Anniversary news should attract the attention of those who have the rugs to purchase.
—Not a great number of the Rugs in any one lot, but every Rug is new and perfect and is priced at a saving, that in these days of higher costs, is really astonishing.
—No comparisons are necessary to show you, but this is exceptional news.

8.3x10.6 Wilton Rugs $49.50
—Two only, one in the Moresque pattern, and one in a three-tone brown and green allover pattern, Oriental design.

8.3x10.6 Wiltons $39.75
—There are five of these, specially adapted for dining or breakfast room. Soft shades in dove blue, French gray and old rose, with a field of mole brown.

8.3x10.6 Wiltons $34.75
—These are of the Grecian allover designs. Two only. Way, way less at $34.75.

6x9 Wiltons $26.75
—A fire-hearth rug in colorings of terra cotta, black and tan Oriental designs. Five only.

9x12 Wilton Velvets $22.75
—16 only in four different designs and colorings. Old rose and blue, fawn and two-tone blues. These are way, way less. An important feature for the first day of the Anniversary.

9x12 Axminsters at $26.75
—Chinese design in shadings of French gray, camel's hair and tan. Nine only in this event at $26.75.

8.3x10.6 Axminster Rugs $26.95
—In blue, French gray, tan, old rose and black, in Chinese, medallion and allover patterns. Six only to sell.

8.3x10.6 Axminster Rugs $36.95
—Six only, Oriental patterns. Sky blue, old rose and taupe. Fawn and black. Grecian design in Chinese colorings.

4.6x7.6 Fiber Rugs $3.45
—Ten only of these rugs that are away less in price. Choice of red, green, brown and blue. Fourth Floor.

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Inlaid Linoleums Way Less for Monday

—The patterns and Moresque or tile effects. This is a real inlaid linoleum priced very much less than regular at 98c sq. yd. 4th floor.

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Tubable Frocks 95c

For the Little Ones 2 to 6 Years

—A lot of 50 of these smart little tub frocks for children 2 to 6 years have been underpriced for the Anniversary at 95c.
—Serviceable stripe ginghams and plain chambrays. High waist style. 95c. Second floor.

Infants' Sweaters $1
—Some of them have been nearly twice as much—Garments for infants 6 months to children 2 years. 29 altogether.

CHILDREN'S WOOL TOQUES
25c—Half and less than half for these wool toques for children 1 to 4 years. Rose, blue or red. Envelope style. 90 of them. While they last 25c.

For Miss 8 to 14
Tub Frocks $1.69
—Over 50 of these tub frocks to go at $1.69. They're attractive gingham dresses for school, many in the plain colors or pretty bright plaids
—Some with the large collar and pocket as well as pretty belts. Mothers who have girls to outfit for school should welcome this news.

White Lingerie Dresses $5
—Just for this one day in the Junior section, you may buy white dresses of a good quality organdy, trimmed with embroidery and lace or pin tucks. Sizes 8 to 14 years. 19 only, while they last, underpriced at $5. Second Floor.

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Bringing Forward a Brilliant Assemblage of New

Rich Silks Repriced

For the Anniversary

Soft, Clingy Crepe. Crisp Whispering Taffetas
Brilliant Black Silks, Foulards, Novelties

—And when you come to the silk department Monday, in the Anniversary, to take advantage of the opportunities that this event provides, please be advised that the silks we are bringing forward are new, desirable—the very silks of the moment.
—The Underpricings are decisive, fully in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.
—And this season, more than ever, silk is to be Queen of fabrics.
—Who, then, shall deny the right of these silks to be given prominence? If you have a silk need, make it a point to be here.

40-In. Satin Charmeuse $1.95
—You, who know the value of silks, will appreciate this news. 300 yards in the demanded shades and the saving is worth while, indeed.

Rich Chiffon Taffetas $1.59
—15 different colorings in the 1918 chiffon taffetas. Soft, serviceable quality that is to be much in demand. A decided lowering in price in keeping with the Anniversary.

Black Silks
—And black silks are always in vogue. Some 600 yards of silks involved at these prices, in which the saving is at least 25 per cent.
—Black Chiffon Taffeta, $1.39 yard
—Black Chiffon Taffeta, $1.59 yard.
—Black Chiffon Taffeta, $1.79 yard.
—Black Satin Duchesse, $1.39 yard.
—Black Satin Duchesse, $1.59 yard
—Black Satin Duchesse, $1.79 yard.

Fancy Colored Stripes $1.98 Yd.
—Satin grounds, very smart looking, conservative colored stripes. Some 12 different designs. 250 yards in all. Underpriced at $1.98 yard. Second Floor.

40-In. All-Silk Crepe de Chine $1.39
—20 of the leading spring shades are here. 400 yards, when crepe de chine is still the leading fabric for blouses and dresses.

Snowy White Silks
—Silks that are sure to be forward in public demand with the coming of the warmer days.
—Quantities are limited; most of these silks are 40 inches wide. Savings are very decisive.
—White Imported Kabe Crepe, 89c & $1.19.
—White Crepe de Chine, $1.19, $1.39, $1.79.
—White Fancy Georgette Crepe $1.39 yard.

All-Silk Shirting $1.09
—32-inch width, a variety of stripes. 250 yards of silks desirable for men's shirts or women's outing blouses, $1.09 yard.

36-In. All-Silk Foulard $1.65
—12 very popular designs for afternoon dresses, here in silk foulards. 300 yards to go at $1.65 yard.



Manchester Suits $15

Two Higher Priced Lines That Have Been Repriced

—This Anniversary offers men the opportunity to buy Manchester Suits at way less than regularly.
—Tweeds and cassimeres in attractive brown and gray mixtures and stripes.
—New belted models or the more conservative straight effects. Well tailored and trimmed. Way less at $15.

Men's Bath Robes $6.25
—Of heavy robing, splendidly trimmed and corded with silk cord. Finished with cord girdle. Good color range. Way less at $6.25. Second floor.

Men! Very Fine New

Silk Shirts $6.35

Which Is Very Much Less Than Regularly

—A lot of 10 dozen silk shirts that we will bring forward as one of the notable features in the Anniversary.
—Think of the better grades of silk shirts, those that are made of Peau de Crepe, the material that wears well and wears as well as any silk in shirts today.
—The patterns are beautiful, the assortment is unusual and the saving is decisive enough to attract the attention of every well-dressed man.

Men's Golf Shirts $2.15
—Woven madras. The way that cottons are advancing today, soon these shirts will be selling at the price of silk shirts.
—This is a very wonderful line that came to us for less and we share the saving with you, in the Anniversary.
—Soft, turn back cuffs, perfect fitting. Sizes 14 to 17. $2.15. Aisle 3.

Our Very Best, Highest Priced

American Boy Suits Repriced to $11.95

Mothers who appreciate good clothing know the worth of American Boy Suits for their boys, and you will see that the very best of these American Boy Suits that we have in stock are to be offered in the Anniversary, beginning Monday, at the decidedly lowered price of $11.95, it should direct the attention quickly to this assortment.
—Sizes run to suits in this assortment. Sizes ranging from 35 to 18 years.
—Of fine tweeds, homespun and cassimeres, in new and novel mixtures and splendid colorings. Many have overplaids and belted models, patch and plain pockets.
—And many pair of roomily cut, full lined knickers with each suit.
—Also note that the Boys' Department has printed a many a season to more worthy.

And Overcoats at $10
Best American Boy Line
—Among us every one of these coats from 35 to 50 per cent and upward.
—Made of heavy tweeds and cassimeres and novelty coatings.
—Many models with convertible collars, those are lined with heavy plaid lining. 50 of the grays and browns. Sizes 11 to 18 years of 35.
Children's Rompers at Half—Rompers for the little fellows 1 to 7 years. White Pepperell cambric, trimmed with pink and blue. Rompers on this sale regularly at 45c, to go at half.
Boys' Hats and Caps at Half—Hats that sell regularly at $1.50 to $4; 6 dozen of them to sell at half price.
Boys' Wash Suits at Marked Price—American wash cloths, plain white and different colorings. Sizes are slightly scrimped; 100 of them sizes 2½ to 10 years. Marked $1.75 to $5 each—One-third of marked price.
Boys' Flannel Blouses 89c—Khaki shade, military collar attached, one breast pocket. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Way less at 89c.
Boys' Blouses 59c—For boys of 4 to 14 years. White and attractive colored stripes. Way less at 59c. 2nd floor.



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70-In. Union Linen

Damask $1 yd.

—Here is very unusual economy news, in the Anniversary, beginning Monday.
—A lot of pure white, medium weight union linen damask, in a splendid line of pretty patterns. 70 inches wide, splendid value at $1 yard. 2nd floor.

72 in. Damask 75c Yd.
—250 yards of it, an extra weight that is decidedly underpriced at 75c yard.
—A mercerized damask, featured in the Anniversary.

20x20 in. Napkins $2.35 Dz.
—50 dozen of these at a saving in the Anniversary. Full bleached, medium weight union linen. Assorted patterns. 2nd floor.

Heavy Huck Towels 22c ea.

—500 of them, size 18x31; indeed, they're extra weight. Soft finish. Red or blue borders. Underpriced for the Anniversary at 22c each.

Bates Green Label Spreads $2.50 ea.
—A large size hemmed spread, Bates Green Label quality. Priced very much less than regularly for the Anniversary. We advise you to buy now. 200 of them to sell. 2nd floor.

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Reserved for the Beginning of the Anniversary

12,000 Pcs. Odd Dinnerware

Edwin M. Knowles' Factory Surplus at Very Decisive Discounts



A Limited Number of Higher Priced

Dangler Gas Ranges at $46

—These are wonderful ranges with the white enameled burner tray, broiler pan and oven doors, besides the white enamel splashers.
—Four-burner and a 12x18 oven and 12x18 broiler and cooking oven.
—Patented, rotary flame. Star burner. Oven linings and racks are aluminized.
—You may have your choice of right or left-hand ovens and the saving is important enough to attract the attention of any woman who needs a range. 5th floor.

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6000 Bars

White King Soap 7 Bars 25c

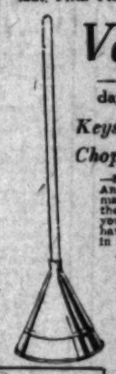
—6000 bars, wrapped and ready for instant delivery. Limit of 7 bars to a customer.
—While the quantity seems large, past experience teaches us that it will go quickly, so we advise you to be here with the opening of the doors. No phone orders, no deliveries. 5th floor.

—Cask after cask—12,000 pieces in all—of odd, porcelain dinnerware, from America's celebrated factory of the Edwin M. Knowles Co.
—The buyer says it's the most remarkable lot that the department has shown in a year or more.
—Some of this pottery may show slight imperfections, but many, many pieces are perfect, matching the very same dinnerware we find in regular stock.
—12,000 pieces, mind you, for the beginning of this Anniversary
—Many, many pieces may be matched up. Among them you will find
—Thousands of plates at 7c, 8c, 10c, 14c and 15c.
—Soup plates at 12c.
—Fruit saucers at 6c.
—Meat platters at 22c, 25c, 50c and 75c.
—Covered vegetable dishes, 75c each.
—Odd saucers at 5c each.
—Open vegetable dishes at 20c, 25c, 45c and 50c.
—Round chop dishes at 45c.
—Open bowls, 13c and 20c.
—Creamers at 20c.
—Cereal dishes 10c.
—Pickle dishes 25c.
—Sauce boats, 20c and 65c.
—Please be guided by the fact that dinnerware prices have advanced and will be higher in the future.
—All of which makes this news doubly important. Fifth Floor



Vacuum Washer 23c

—150 of these washers that help to take the drudgery out of wash day. Complete with handle and 'way less for the Anniversary at 23c.



Keystone Food Chopper 98c
—80 of them for the Anniversary. They're marked much more in the regular way. If you would Hooverize, have a food chopper in the home.

Wash Boilers $2.69
—Heavy copper-bottom wash boilers. No. 8 size that are now marked ever so much higher, a feature for the first day of the Anniversary at $2.69.

Old English Enamelware 300 Pieces for Less
—First quality Old English Enamelware, 300 pieces, greatly underpriced for the beginning of the Anniversary. 4-qt. teakettles, 69c. 6-qt. teakettles, 75c.
—And besides this a good size.

Roll Edge Dish Pan 39c



—Of the same first quality Old English ware.

Hot Spot Gas Heaters $4.75



—This is the little heater with the copper reflector and flame guard. One will heat a good size room. Anniversary price, $4.75. Fifth Floor.

ARTHUR LETTS
The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, FOURTH AND HILL.

"Manchester" Suits and Overcoats for Men, at The Broadway Only, in Los Angeles

In War and Peace.

WORKERS TO BE MADE TEACHERS

Vocational Education will be Extended.

War Operations Speeded by New Courses.

Classes to be Opened Here this Week.

One of the most important steps in vocational education in the United States, and one which has an important war bearing, is about to be acted upon in Los Angeles by the opening of classes for vocational instruction here under Frank H. Hall, director of training of industrial teachers at the Los Angeles State Normal School.

The classes will be held in the evening in order to make attendance at them possible without interference with business hours. They will be held at either the Polytechnic or Manual Arts High School, and will be opened as soon as twelve applicants have been accepted. The classes will be free, the expense of the instruction being provided for by a Federal and State appropriation.

The Los Angeles class will probably be the first opened in California, according to the expectation of Director Hall. He believes that a sufficient number of applicants will present themselves and be accepted, to make possible the commencement of the work this week.

PRACTICAL TRAINING.

"The object of the move," said Mr. Hall yesterday, "is to extend and democratize the public school system so as to offer broad practical training for useful employment to young men and women who, for want of such training, are going unprepared into industry, commerce, agriculture and the home."

The classes to be opened here will be for the purpose of equipping young men and women to become instructors in their various lines. No actual instruction in the several trades will be given, but those attending the course will be taught how to put their knowledge "over" for the benefit of others.

In this way, it is explained, the young artisans, agriculturists, seamstresses, et al., who attend at classes will be enabled to earn larger salaries than they probably can command as mere laborers. As an illustration of how this works out, Mr. Hall stated that the government pays $1.50 a day more to instructors in shipbuilding at the shipyards than to the shipyard workers.

The classes here will be held on four evenings a week and the entire course will extend over six months or a year, according to the capacity displayed by the pupils. No applicant will be received under 24 years of age and who has not had three years apprenticeship in his particular calling.

LESSON OF THE WAR.

"The war has brought home to the country both the fact of our need for vocationally trained men and women and the fact of our want of facilities for training men and women vocationally," said Mr. Hall. "The great strength of Germany industrially and in a military sense has lain in its organization, along these lines. The war has disclosed with us, on the other hand, a military and industrial shortage of trained workers. The present movement is calculated to remedy this defect."

The Federal provision which makes possible the holding of the classes is known as the Smith-Hughes Act, which was approved by the President just before the United States entered the war. Under its terms, $1,727,596 is allotted to California for vocational education courses.

The Federal Act was accepted by a statute of California approved at the last session of the Legislature. The State Board of Education was designated as the administrative board, and a vocational education fund was created to be composed of funds received from the Federal government and a like amount to be transferred from the general funds of the State.

BOOKS FOR STUDENTS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

MANY VALUABLE HISTORIES ARE AMONG RECENT ACQUISITIONS.

The reference room of the Public library has acquired in the last few months many valuable histories, indispensable to the scholar and student, especially in this crisis of the world's affairs. Among these are complete sets of such standard authors as Hodgkin, Gregorovius, Allison, Bolton Hall's "Italian Unity," Kinglake's "Invasion of the Crimea" and Napier's "Peninsular War."

Russia is represented by Kluchevsky, a fine set of Karamsin (in French,) Rambaud and the modern work of Kornilov. There is also Gjerset's history of the Norwegian people, an important two-volume contribution to Scandinavian study. The English historians, Hume, Lingard, Freeman and Ramsay, with the twelve volumes of "the political history" edited by William Hunt are on the shelves, as well as the recognized authorities on special periods, such as Gardiner, Ranke and Burnet for the seventeenth century.

Most of the higher sources for French history have been gathered, and those who care to investigate the background and evolution of the Europe of today can satisfy their curiosity. Both the Times and Nelson's History of the Great War may be consulted. A card catalogue of trench terms is in process of compilation and especial attention is being given to literary by-products of the war, such as poetry, drama, fiction, and magazine articles and illustrations.

Other additions worthy of comment are a set of Brinkley's Japan and China, twenty volumes of Canadian history, sets of McMaster and Hildreth, Sylvester's Indian Wars of New England, the publications of the Champlain Society, a complete file of the Southern historical society papers, with index; the Southwest Historical Quarterly from 1897 to 1917, and many more.

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72x90-In. Seamless

Sheets at 95c

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Dainty New

Undermuslins at $1.00

—Wonderfully good-looking garments which have been just recently unpacked. Dainty summery undertlings of fine materials with trimmings of lace and embroidery. Included are

ENVELOPE AND STRAIGHT CHEMISE—of nainsook and trimmed with pretty laces, embroideries and soft ribbons. All sizes.

MUSLIN GOWNS are here, too. They're cut full and long; slipover styles with yoke in which laces and embroideries have been combined. Also, V-neck styles with long sleeves. Sizes 16 and 17.

PETTICOATS of good quality muslin are included. These have deep flounces of embroidery. Some of them have fine tucks, others have ruffles. Regular and extra sizes. All grouped in one big lot and priced $1.00 each.

UNDERMUSLINS AT $1.50—A grouping of particularly desirable garments of fine texture and trimmed in diverse attractive ways. There are chemises, Princess slips, petticoats and gowns, enhanced with trimmings of laces and embroideries. Complete size range.

WOMEN'S DRAWERS AND CORSET COVERS AT 59c—The drawers are of firm muslin trimmed with embroidery edging. Open and closed styles.

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Ten Dozen Women's Sample

Millinery at $2.95

Tailored and Untrimmed Shapes

—They came to us as the result of a special purchase, and are priced at much less than their real value. Being samples, there is only one of a kind.

—There are large, medium and small shapes, and an excellent assortment of the most desirable colors.

—Some are in two-tone combinations.

—Straw hats in many shape crowns and brims, so many, that to describe them would be impossible.

—We advise early selection, while the assortment is at its best.

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Heavy Coutil, Front-Lace

Corsets $3.00

—Models fashioned in conformity with spring styles. They're made with the low bust and long, free hip, and have elastic inset in the skirt. Of durable pink or white coutil, and finished with silk embroidery. Have two pairs of stocking supporters.

—Sizes from 21 to 30. Priced $3.00.

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Women's Boots and Pumps at $2.95

—Wonderfully good-looking footwear which came to us as factory rejects, yet the imperfections are so slight that they will in no way lessen the wear of the shoes, and in many cases are almost imperceptible. In the lot are

Boots of Black Calf, Black Kid, Patent Colt and A Few Two-Tone Combinations

—Button and lace styles, with the Military, Cuban and leather Louis heels. English style walking boots for school girls are also included.

—The low footwear includes spat pumps, in patent leather, plain kid and colored kid, also Colonial and strap slippers; and Oxfords with high or low heels. There are slippers, too, in shades of bronze, champagne and fancy colors.

—All sizes in the lot, though not in each style. This sale is an unusually good opportunity to secure needed footwear at low prices.

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4 Large Rolls of Toilet Paper, 27c

—These are the Astoria and Superba brands, large rolls of good quality crepe paper. Just 1600 rolls to go at this price, and we cannot make deliveries. —While they last, 4 rolls for 27c.

LARGE BARS CASTILE SOAP 23c—Pure Castile, and special. Ir priced for Monday.

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BIAS TAPE 8c BOLT—Fine quality cambric tape. Ten yards to the bolt. Size No. 9.

WARREN'S RICKRACK BRAID 2 BOLTS 25c—The regular price is higher. Good quality cotton tape. Four yards in each bolt.

72 SHEETS STATIONERY 25c—The Hollywood brand of linen-finish stationery. A good writing surface. Seventy-two sheets to the box, for 25c.

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3500 Yards of Fine Val. Lace 5c Yard

—A new shipment of dainty laces which have been priced very reasonably at 5c a yard. There are both round and diamond meshes. Pretty floral, spray and dot patterns. Edges and insertions from ½ to 1 1-4 inches wide. Some in matched sets. The Broadway Basement.

12-INCH SHADOW LACE FLOUNCINGS 25c YD.—The regular price is one-third higher. They're all in white, and there are several neat patterns.

—Very appropriate for use with spring and summer frocks.

700 YARDS OF FINE EMBROIDERIES 15c YD.—Edges and demi-flouncings of Swiss and cambric in an assortment of attractive blind and eyelet designs.

—4 to 6 inches wide. Desirable as underwear trimmings. Priced low for the Anniversary, at 15c a yard.

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Young Men's Suits $13.00

—These are new spring models, yet we've underpriced them for the opening of the Anniversary.

—Suits of tweeds, homespuns and cassimeres in attractive patterns and colorings.

—Some of the coats are made pinch-back style, others have the all-around belt. Splendidly tailored and well lined. Sizes from 33 to 38. The Broadway Basement.

MEN'S WORK TROUSERS $1.98—Staunchly made trousers of tweeds and cassimeres. Neat mixed effects in grays and browns. The regular price was considerably higher. Sizes from 29 to 42.

Boys' Suits at $5.95

With Extra Knickers

—Repriced from higher markings. Suits in pinch-back style with patch pockets. They're of sturdy materials in blue, brown and gray mixtures.

—The knickers are roomily cut, and the extra pair means about double life from the suit. Sizes for boys from 6 to 18 years.

BOYS' BLOUSES, 3 FOR $1.00—Tapeless style blouses in neat stripe patterns, as well as plain colors. Excellent for school wear. Sizes for boys from 6 to 16 years.

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75 Serge Dress Skirts at $1.25

—These are made of good, dark gray serge, and their price is attractively low. Sizes 26 to 32 inches, waist measure.

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150 New Serpentine

Crepe Kimonos $1.25

—Very dainty kimonos, made of Serpentine crepe, in the empire style; many beautiful color combinations. Some have trimming of satin, some are finished with fancy cord. The crepe designs are, for the most part, flowers in grounds of rose, tan, gray, light or dark blue, pink and lavender; size 36 to 46.

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500 Seco Silk and Lingerie Waists 98c

—Here are pretty waists of seco silk and plain fancy voiles. All are new in style, some being plain, some embroidered, some lace trimmed, some with lace motifs, with large or small collar, frills, etc. Sizes 36 to 46.

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200 Amoskeag Gingham House Dresses at $1.29

—This is actually less than the present wholesale price for such dresses!

—But they are so priced for a quick disposal on Monday of the Anniversary.

—The ginghams—the staunch, fast-color, Amoskeag ginghams—of which they are made, are in checks and plaids in various colors. All the dresses have long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 42.

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At $4.75

—There are dresses of serge in various new, pretty styles, some with embroidery as their trimming, some with collar and cuffs of silk; plenty of sizes and shades; also some dresses of silk poplin in various styles and colors.

At $8.75

—There are dozens of pretty styles of dresses—of silk poplin, of silk taffeta and of all-wool serge and Panama cloth.

—The serge dresses at this price are trimmed with braid or buttons; and those of the other materials named are embroidered, or have lace fashioned into adornment, or have collar and cuffs of Georgette crepe.

At $11.75

—These are dresses of very high quality, made of wantable materials, such as French wool serge, satin, taffeta, crepe de chine, silk foulard, Georgette crepe, in a wide color range. Every dress is priced, for the Anniversary, at much less than regularly.

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TWO CONCEPTS

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"In North and South America [illegible] cluding the United States [illegible] ada, there are said to be [illegible] classes of inhabitants, namely [illegible] dians and Germans. In the United States there is a third, but [illegible] negroes, the Middle West and [illegible] ada are chiefly for Indians, [illegible] rest is German.

THE GERMAN IDEA

"The German idea of [illegible] involves and demands [illegible] vidual discipline both in [illegible] and in the schools. The [illegible] produces a blind [illegible] one to orders through [illegible] notonous drill coupled with [illegible] and even cruel punishment.

"Such discipline is [illegible] vidual initiative, breaks [illegible] spirit, chivalrous regard [illegible] rights of others, and [illegible] ential qualities of the [illegible] of man.

"The German system [illegible] good soldiers, but not [illegible] soldiers of England, [illegible] America. The German [illegible] spoke with scorn of the [illegible] French's 'contemptible [illegible] But that little army held [illegible] mans, four to one, on the [illegible] Flanders. Before the war [illegible] were in German eyes [illegible] cowardly, but an [illegible] vised French army hurled [illegible] mans back at the Marne, [illegible] demonstrated on a hundred [illegible] fields that they are [illegible] bravery."

GIVE WAR COURSE

What's What in International Diplomacy and History is [illegible] ject of U. S. C. [illegible]

International law is [illegible] upon the present [illegible] tion and in the future [illegible] will be of such [illegible] at the close of the [illegible] the main subject [illegible] course to be given [illegible] of Southern California [illegible] ter by Dr. Roy Malcolm, [illegible] of political science.

Of similar bearing will [illegible] the course of lectures [illegible] Thursday afternoons by [illegible] J. Klingberg of the [illegible] ment on "European [illegible] lation to the War." [illegible] course Dr. Klingberg will [illegible] syllabus prepared and [illegible] United States Committee [illegible] Information at Washington.

Dr. Klingberg has just [illegible] the preparation of a [illegible] causes of the war, which [illegible] in connection with [illegible] at all the army [illegible] United States, and with [illegible] can troops in Europe. [illegible] was done at the request [illegible] tional War Work Council [illegible] Young Man's Christian [illegible] which aims to educate [illegible] born soldiers in Camp [illegible] to the fullest understanding [illegible] malign influence of Kaiserism [illegible] world affairs.

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STUDIO.

Hits and Bits.

HIERS OBLIGES.

HIS FAT WAS HIS FORTUNE AFTER ALL.

Scores of people who have laughed at Avery Hopwood's farce, "Our Little Wife," on the spoken stage, will look forward to seeing it in film form, and there is a clearness about the plot and the action which peculiarly adapts it to the screen.

Nevertheless the public must prepare for a shock. In the screen version of "Our Little Wife," "Bobo" will be played by a fat man, and "Angie," lovely plump Angie of tender memories of the Morosco production, will be portrayed by slender Marguerite Marsh. Of course, the screen is privileged to take liberties in casting players, and doubtless Avery Hopwood, who suggested this change to Eddie Dillon, the director of the Madge Kennedy picture, knew what he was doing. Maybe Mr. Hopwood thinks a fat man is funnier than a fat woman; anyway the change was made.

The fat man selected was Walter Hiers, who will now tell you that the person who declared that nobody loves a fat man had it sized up just about right. He came to that conclusion after a trip South with the "Our Little Wife" company.

All the way down to Florida, it has been revealed by a person with a misconceived sense of humor, Hiers, who weighs 230 pounds, discoursed enthusiastically to masculine members of the party on the beauty and charm of a certain young woman who lives in Atlanta, Ga. He had not the slightest hesitancy in declaring her the sweetest girl he ever saw.

"Just wait till we get to that town, fellows," enthused Hiers. "I'll shew you a Southern belle that puts 'em all in the shade. Honest, fellows, if I told you what a beauty she is you'd never believe me. Guess she thinks a lot of me, too. We used to go to school together, you know. Sort of school days romance, fellows, if you know what I mean. She and I have been writing each other letters for years."

Anticipation ran high, therefore, as the players neared Atlanta, on the return trip. They were due there on a Friday, and on Thursday Hiers confided to his fellow-players that he had had a letter dated Wednesday urging him to hurry up and get there.

When the train pulled into Atlanta, Friday morning, Hiers was first on the platform to greet a smiling young woman who welcomed him cordially—a young woman who offered visible proof that his description had not been over-enthusiastic. She was accompanied by a young man who had been a school mate of hers—and of Hiers.

"H'lo, Fat," smiled the young man.

"H'lo, Jed," smiled Hiers.

There was a moment of silence and Jed nudged the girl.

"Better tell him," he suggested.

It is kinder to pass over intimate details of what followed. Suffice it to say that Jed and the girl had been married the day before.

Listen to Miss Bara, Girls.

Here's Theda Bara's advice to women who would remain young and beautiful. Not that Miss Bara has had much chance to test it out, because she's still very young herself, but at any rate her theory sounds well—and is attractive:

"Women need a lot of sleep. They have high-strung nerves, and require the absolute relaxation of slumber. Also they have a strong sense of responsibility, and this naturally is tiring. Women fuss too much about little things, and do too many unnecessary things. Let them use their brains, and take a large view of life."

Didn't Like His Style.

Jane and Katherine Lee, William Fox's kid actors, completed the final scenes of their latest picture near Jacksonville, Fla. Jane went prepared to bask in Southern sunshine, but was disillusioned when she found winter weather prevailing. The starlet voiced her disappointment to the hotel manager. He told her the weather was unusual and promised to do better next time. Jane looked at him steadily and said:

"You promised me cool weather when I was here last summer—now you promise me warm weather. You must be the weather man, but I think I'll bring my own weather with me when I come down again."

Hitches Pegasus to Films.

Irvin S. Cobb will again furnish the story for the Goldwyn production in which Mae Marsh will be seen following "The Beloved Traitor." Hobart Henley, who had pronounced success in presenting "Parentage" to the public, has been selected by Goldwyn to direct the production.

First Aid to Mabel.

Mabel Normand will be supported by a distinguished cast of players, including Tom Moore, Charlotte Granville, Helen Dahl, Louis R. Grisel, Willard Dashiell, Lincoln Plumer and Wallace McCutcheon in the new Goldwyn production in which she is now working. Although the title has not as yet been announced, the story reveals a tale of newspaper life combining comedy and thrills in which the Goldwyn star is seen as a "copy girl" who, by a brilliant "beat" covers herself and her paper with glory. It is being produced under the direction of Clarence G. Badger, whose experience as a newspaper man fits him to present in detail the inside workings of a newspaper office.

Works Well.

That the ideas of Carl Anderson, president of Paralta Plays, and Robert Brunton, manager of production, regarding the unlimited possibilities of a centralized effort in picture-making enterprises have proven successful, is evidenced by the manner in which the production of the Paralta and Pathe companies are already going on side by side. Stories, of course, are handled by separate staffs in the different organizations. Jack Cunningham, who was chosen by Mr. Herst of the Pathe, to handle scrips for that organization's companies working at Paralta, is in charge of the selection and preparation of Pathe stories, having no connection with the scenario department of the Paralta company.

In other words, the labor saving and money saving system works out in this fashion: stars, directors and leading players and stories are chosen by each producing company without reference to the others. After that, the construction of sets, securing of properties and the many details of production are handled by one studio management, centered in Robert Brunton, with a tremendous saving of "overhead" expenses, salaries of minor department heads and overlapping all along the line. Supplies may be purchased and extra talent hired by one studio management with a considerable

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Impressions. . . . . By Barndollar.



Victor.

WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME, TA-TA!

Louis Bennison and Edith Lyle,
Stars of "Johnny Get Your Gun," who have traveled all the way from Main street to Broadway, via New York.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.

JOHNNY has come marching home, hurrah!

Louis Bennison, alias "Johnny" Wiggins, is with us once more.

We are all patting that boy Bennison on the back this week, for has not all-powerful New York marked him "famous" as the cowboy hero of "Johnny Get Your Gun?"

There are estimated to be only four really successful plays on the road this season, and one of them is "Johnny Get Your Gun."

The cowboy scenery for Louis Bennison! Surely for Louis, luck lurks in the guns, and under Art Acord's shirt Bennison probably wears a rabbit's foot.

Johnny Louis Bennison has already been called on twice to "get his gun," as "Honey" Wiggins in "The Virginian," and in the present play—and once more it looks as if he couldn't fail to make a Broadway hit. No less a person than Henry Miller has a new play with a cowboy hero which he proclaims as a second "Great Divide," and in which Bennison is to be starred. Not only this, but immediately following the run of "Johnny Get Your Gun," the play is to be put into film from. Wolfe brothers, Philadelphia millionaires, have leased the Lubin studio near Philadelphia, and as soon as Mr. Bennison has finished his tour, he will return East to register his celluloid double in the picture.

By the by, Johnny Louis Bennison came near to literally getting his gun, inasmuch as he trained for several months on Governor's Island, New York, for service in the United States Army, and only the fact a finicky official found out he had once had an operation for appendicitis balked his patriotic aspirations.

No single actor, it is said, has ever registered a bigger hit over night than did Louis Bennison, that first night of "Johnny Get Your Gun," on New York's Broadway. But it's no use your trying to swell him up about it. Your time will be wasted if you try. He is just the same big overgrown boy who used to kid through rehearsals at the Burbank, and whom we knew and loved when he played "Honey" Wiggins with Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian."

"There must have been a rabbit's foot with this play," said Bennison, the other evening, as he came into his dressing room all dolled up in his cowboy scenery after the second act, when, easing up on the belt and firearms he sat down on a trunk for a smoke.

"Was I nervous on that first big night? You bet I was. But a funny thing happened. I got ready early, and was wandering about from one of the boys' dressing rooms to another, when in 'the Duke's' room I picked up a revolver. I opened it and found a shell. Wonder if this will go off, I said to myself, and pulled the trigger. It did, and I set the whole company by the ears, but every bit of nervousness went out of my system from that minute, and as soon as I got my first laugh, of course I was all right.

"Yes, I met a lot of wonderful people in New York and was entertained no end. I had one very funny experience. Some bright press agent had written up a story about my early days on the plains. Of course I am a California boy and had done a little roping on my uncle's ranch, but Will Rogers and Bill Hart weren't known to be jealous of me any. But a woman's club in New York thought I really was a sincere cowboy and invited me to do some stunts for them. I told them I couldn't, but it was no use. So I called on my friend, Will Rogers, and he came over and taught me a few parlor lasso tricks. I practiced and practiced till my arm was sore. When the fateful afternoon came, I romped out to my hostess' home with my rope. When they called on me, I got up and smiled a sickly smile. I went through my little tricks all right, and then some little bright eyes had an idea. Would I please rope one of the statues across the room! It was a sultry moment. 'I-I--I haven't been roping any statues lately,' I suggested lamely. 'Oh, well, it doesn't move around much,' somebody suggested sarcastically. That nettled me. I looked at my hostess, and she gave be an encouraging look. There was no help for it. I found myself whirling that lasso dizzily—and next moment I heard the applause! I really had roped that measly statue neat and clean!"

A bit of a contrast, this being a petted darling of Broadway, to the old barnstroming days of his kidhood, which Bennison tells about with glee. There was the season, for instance, when during a whole six months, Louis got only $2 in cash. That was the season when Lillian Albertson, formerly of the Belasco here, and later a New York star, now the wife of a New York millionaire, was traveling with his company.

"My shoes," said Mr. Bennison, "were about worn out, and I was

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SCREEN.

In Reels.

FINE PHOTOPLAYS.

A FEW WORDS OF COMMENT ON WHAT TO SEE.

Grauman's.

Pauline Frederick will be the feature in the second week at Grauman's, beginning tomorrow. Appropriately, Miss Frederick makes her first appearance on the silvered sheet at the beautiful new playhouse in a drama which critics have pronounced one of her best efforts, the film adaptation of Henry Arthur Jones's great play, "Mrs. Dane's Defense." In a role calling for exceptional interpretative power, Miss Frederick is said to have surpassed many of the dramatic achievements which have made her so strong a favorite. William S. Hart's "The Silent Man" will continue as the feature at Grauman's today. In the change of programme Monday, Director Kopp's thirty-piece symphony orchestra and Jesse Crawford at the organ will set special music to Miss Frederick's pictured drama.

Kinema.

Not in "many moons" has any Los Angeles theater offered its patrons as entertaining and diversified a programme as does the Kinema for the week commencing today. A touch of vaudeville finds its way to this palatial shrine of the silent drama in the appearance every night of "Toto the Clown," with his wonderful act, which ran two years at the New York Hippodrome. It is doubtful whether Charlie Chaplin himself is more comical than the diminutive "Toto." His initial photoplay comedy, "The Movie Dummy," will be an additional attraction. Exquisite Elsie Ferguson appears in her third Artcraft photo drama, "Rose of the World," heralded in all the photoplay publications as a triumph that will place Miss Ferguson second to none as a drawing card in the future. The play gives her unlimited opportunity. Her role is one that tugs at your heart strings and causes a lump to rise in your throat. "Italy's Heroic Struggle on the Roof of the World" continues into its fourth and next to last chapter.

Tally's Broadway.

The First National Exhibiters' Circuit contributes the attraction at Tally's Broadway again next week. It is the second starring vehicle of Mme. Petrova from her own studios, "The Light Within." The story is described as a romance of mismarriage, and Mme. Petrova admirably fits into the role of a doctor's daughter who marries for money in order to gratify her father's wish that she pursue a scientific career. The role affords the beautiful star ample opportunity for powerful emotional acting, and there is no star of screen or stage who can enact such a role to better advantage than Petrova. The supporting cast includes Thomas Holding, who made such a favorable impression in "A Daughter of Destiny," Petrova's first feature. A new Robert Bruce "Scenic Beautiful" will be the added attraction.

Clune's Broadway.

"His Robe of Honor" has been selected by Paralta as the first Henry Walthall picture to be released since the perennially popular star cast in his fortunes with their organization. Walthall has been absent from the screen for nearly a year, and a myriad of admirers will welcome his return to filmdom. The story of "His Robe of Honor" fits to perfection the strongly intense style of acting which has made the star an international favorite. It was filmed from the powerful political novel by Ethel and James Dorrance, and is a graphic expose of the methods used in many of the larger cities where the bench is controlled by politics. Walthall is given remarkable opportunities. Beautiful Mary Charleson appears as leading woman for Mr. Walthall.

Quinn's Rialto.

Permit the screen of Quinn's Rialto, to present to you again, Los Angeles patrons, Madge Kennedy, the little star of the bright eyes and the bright smile, in the brightest, cheeriest and gayest comedy ever filmed. None other than Avery Hopwood is the author of this lively

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Yvette Guilbert,

French singer-actress, at Trinity Auditorium, Tuesday evening, February 12; Saturday matinee, February 16.

of songs will welcome her return, while those who are yet unacquainted with her superlatively beautiful interpretations have a treat in store.

Before Guilbert came over last year it had been seven years since she had been heard on this side, and then in an entirely different type of song; her programmes last year were revelations, proving her a supreme actress and singer. She is unique in this generation. Every nation has its lyrical star and its dramatic star of the century, but there is but one Guilbert, for her art is a creation of her own.

Music inarticulate is one thing—pure music, perhaps—and music for the music's sake may be sung to words which do not matter and of which singer and hearer are alike almost equally regardless. But music articulate is an eloquence in which the word must be as beautifully and truly said as the note is sung. It is this music articulate which is the art of Yvette Guilbert. Each song, whether carol or ballad, religious and mystic, or roguishly impish, is done with a combination of imagination, artistry and charm, with extraordinary adaptation of tone and word, voice and gesture, to every modulation of the changing theme. To hear her is a revelation of the sheer beauty of the spoken language. Guilbert is a



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constant delight, a charming artist in everything she sings or attempts to sing, a rare actress in everything she elects to express dramatically. Her voice is not much of a voice, yet with this shadow of a voice, now impressive as a chant, again pathetic as a wail, now full and deep in protest, again in childish treble, she sounds all the emotions of the human race.

For each period of song Mme. Guilbert, great artist that she is, is garbed in modes oriental, medieval or fin-de-siecle of any century Paris has known or that she is presenting on her programme. For her return to Los Angeles she is offering two programmes completely different from those of last season; the Tuesday-evening concert will include the "Pierrots of Life." Everyone is familiar with the Pierrot of powdered face and farce. But times have changed and gradually Pierrot has lost his grotesque aspect and become tragic. The Pierrot of Guilbert—her own conception—is a symbol rather than a character.

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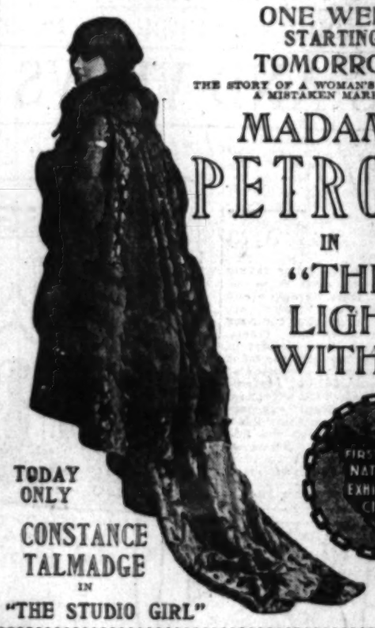
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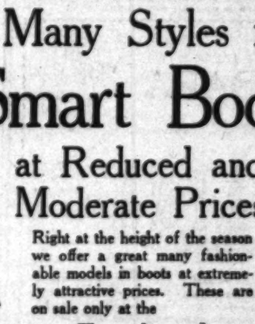
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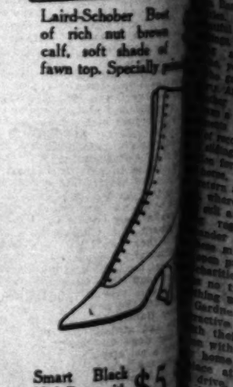
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MUTANTE'S LETTER.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 9.

To strike Santa Barbara in the middle of a woman's season is to appreciate it to appreciate it. Though this may have been the world over, that reproach is not flung. The world of the theater is most emphatically be-ginning—and oh, I do hope it will make an artistic job of it. Last year they were not quite up to the minor frivolities. The machine load of them that left Tuesday evening de-parted just passed a sunset on the road almost equalled the one that Grauman's new theater, with another contingent, headed by a gallant husband and owner of J. L. Bauer, has an effort to live down. With whom in his car, is it any won-der the woman was arrested for

It was the palpitating heart of the persistent admirer. Or was a haunting male on the staff at the hotel who was looking for adventure—at a big convention! There was a miserable young club



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missioner of Fish. Mrs. Rice goes in for piquant sportiness and cigarettes. Mr. Rice shaves his neck.

Milo Potter of the Potter Hotel was rather overwhelmed with the entertainment of the club convention. But the ladies said he was most intractable before the event about a little matter of banquets. He, you see, donated $500 to the come to California campaign—and it must be aggravating to catch a flock of economical sprats when you are fishing for whales.

There has been some excitement anent Louis Swift's Austrian son-in-law (the Chicago packing Swift.) He was sought by the Federal au-thorities all over the country, while he was living openly here at se-

cluded Santa Barbara. But they secured him recently.

Clarence Balck, the hardware plutocrat, is here, and his daughter is one of the cleverest horsewomen in town, and wears her breeches like a gentlemanly cavalier.

George R. Becker, fondly dubbed "the Mayor of Summerland," is quite a character. He has a weak-ness for overalls and the simple life before lunch, and appears a radiant Beau Brummel de luxe after noon. He is the oil magnate—seventy-six derricks turning out wealth while he slumbers in sweet dreams. Mrs. Becker is the Mrs. Potter Palmer of local society. They have a new Cadillac coupe about which Mr. Becker is as excited as a boy with a new toy.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, has devised a new amuse-ment. He has joined the board of the local Chamber of Commerce. Something ought to begin happen-ing to Santa Barbara.

Mrs. James Hobart Moore, who owns the highly cultivated $36,000,-000 estate, is tired of the conven-tionalities and has purchased more land for a new home, where the landscape gardening is to be less precise and the simple life will be de rigueur. And there is Mr. Un-derhill, to whom Mr. Billings gave a million dollars to purchase prop-erty. He is a landscape artist, you see. He is grandeur personified and wears a monocle, and when he is ill he only suffers from the more expensive complaints.

W. S. Moore, Joseph Pulitzer's son-in-law, owns a princely place here but he is not coming this year as he is trying to get to France.

Capt. Pryce Mitchell, who was an English P. and O. captain, talks rather splendidly of taking over the command of 5 fleet in the war. However, he is here de combat with a cold in his head this week—weather does not agree with him!

Anthony Drexel, that democratic millionaire, is at El Mirosol, and the park gardener is his best chum. Frank Vanderlip is expected daily; his wife and children are here now, in that lovely house on the hill.

But the real autocrat of the place is said to be Tom Stork, the Post-master. You see, he is a most able censor and when millionaires as thick as berries, news is the one thing that is not extravagantly ex-ported from Santa Barbara. Newspaper correspondents tremble at his merest flicker of an eyelid.

So you will appreciate, darling, on what ethereal planes I have been living for the last few days. Every-one here talks in millions and bil-lions, and you can't take a stroll without bumping into a celebrity. But I notice that when they want a frisky outing they all go to Los Angeles. Even Mrs. George Potter,

who manages to be both a social light and a prominent clubwoman, runs down for relaxation pretty fre-quently, and she uses piano very adequately before the goes too, Capt. and Lady Maude Mcintosh re-cently left for Washington where the captain is a British attache. Lady Maude almost wept, and one wanted to. Is it true that the Bradman is en-to take her picturesque bungalow with her.

gaged? He has been a philanderer for so long, but latterly his devotion does seem rather concentrated, eh what?

Mrs. Herbert Cable, the State Fed-eration president, was at Santa Bar-bara. Her son left for France on Tuesday, so she was late in arriving at the convention, owing to those last adieux.

A very distinguished guest at the convention was Mrs. W. S. Baldwin, of the San Francisco Federal Bank. She looks so delightfully patrician, and dresses in such good taste. It seemed rather absurd they should give her but three minutes in which to tell of her vitally important work, while long hours were de-voted to nice little reports of remote clubs.

Mrs. M. A. Levy of Santa Bar-bara made a hospitable address to the convention and thanked every-body for the beautiful way they were going to behave—a lively grat-itude for favors to come. Nobody really failed her.

Your loving,

BETTY.

SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Home Wedding for Miss Grant.

The residence of Mrs. Robert Grant at No. 1033 South Alvarado street was the scene of a very in-teresting and lovely wedding yester-day when Miss Ruth Grant and Wil-liam Flint were married by Rev. George Davidson of St. John's Epis-copal Church. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock in the morning in the presence of relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

Mr. Flint is the son of former United States Senator and Mrs. Frank Flint of La Canada, and his bride and her mother, Mrs. Robert Grant, and other members of the family, all from Sunbury, Pa., make Los Angeles their winter home.

Standing before a floral altar, the bride made a stunning picture in her chic dark blue serge going-away frock with small hat to match. She was given in marriage by her broth-er, Everett Grant, and her tiny niece, Ruth Harriet Grant, frocked in white, and wearing a fetching sash, was flower girl.

Following the ceremony, breakfast for twenty guests was served. Mr and Mrs. Flint left immediately after-ward for their honeymoon trip, the destination of which they prefer to keep secret. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. De-wart, uncle and aunt of the bride, came here from the East for the wedding. Since announcement of their engagement was made, the bride has been the recipient of many social courtesies. Mrs. Frank Flint entertained a large party at luncheon for her at the Country Club, and Mrs. Valentine Peyton was another who entertained in her honor.

For Canadian Friends.

Mrs. Albert Webb was hostess at a lovely tea for thirty Canadians last week, included among whom were a number of British army officers. For the occasion her rooms were decked in a charming arrangement of spring flowers.

Plans Reception.

Plans are being made by Mrs. W. H. Anderson of No. 4300 Victoria Park drive for a large reception which she will give for friends to view the portrait art study of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Anderson, which Christian von Schneidau, the young Scandinavian artist, is paint-ing for the spring art exhibition. Mrs. Anderson entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of the young artist, and he will share hon-ors with Miss Anderson at the com-ing reception. Miss Anderson as "Jeanne d'Arc" was painted by Mr. Von Schneidau in the autumn for the Manual Arts High School, she taking that role in the spectacular performance which pupils of the school gave in December.

At the Midwick Club.

The dinner dance at the Midwick Country Club last evening for the benefit of the Red Cross Bird Cage Shop, was a brilliant event, and the staging of the dress revue along "Petticoat lane" by members of the Junior Patriotic League made it spectacular as well. Hundreds of prominent society folk entertained at large dinner parties, so the affair proved profitable for the worthy cause as well as being one of the smartest events of the season. Mrs. Michael Connell and Mrs. Ralph Wil-liams had charge of the dress revue.

To Give Tea and Musicale.

Miss Katherine Pauly, of No. 2324 Wilshire boulevard who has just re-turned from a visit to the family of her uncle, Gay Lewis in the desert, gave a charming tea party

Thursday afternoon for thirty girls—all of whom are students at Mari-borough School.

Musicale Tea.

Mrs. James Henry Ballagh and her friend Mrs. Allen Avery Dudley of Ann Arbor, who comes here every winter and is located at No. 728 West Twenty-eighth street, are planning a tea and musicale for next Friday evening. They will use spring flow-ers as decorations.

Among those who will assist on the programme of original music are Miss Millicent Shirden, pianiste, Mae Manuella Budrow, soprano, S. P. McLean, Mrs. M. L. Botaford, and Oscar Marquise, composers, and Anthony Carlson, basso.

Lincoln's Birthday Dance.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a dinner dance on Lincoln's birthday at the Altadena Country Club, Tuesday evening.

Brilliant Reception.

Hundreds of Japanese lanterns tucked between folds of ferns which covered the chandeliers and from which full gray colored tinsel pro-duced an exquisite rainbow effect over the heads of exquisitely gowned guests made the opening of the Bryson last night a brilliant social event. On the walls of the ball room, six huge Japanese parasols were inverted and held long sprays of yellow acacia blossoms and pink roses which hung to the floor. Rip-pling in a bright light, produced by an electrical arrangement, was a large silk American flag facing the ball room from the porch.

The musicians were hidden by a curtain of southern smilax and flowers from which tiny lights flashed. A buffet supper was served in the dinning room where the dec-orations harmonized with those of the ball room. Receiving with Mrs. Frank Sherwood Wise, who wore a gown of white satin trimmed with pearls and embroidered in silver were Mmes. Williams H. Millspaugh, George H. Kress, Estelle Heart Dreyfus, Margaret Armstrong, C. L. Bundy, R. W. Burnham, Norman A. Heath, Edwin Janss, J. J. Jenkins, G. H. Johnson, Emil Kehrlein, James H. McFarland, Fred Osburn, James A. Peabody, C. H. Quimby, Jane Ramsey, Viola Redin, Frank Royer, E. K. Shultz, M. Shuster, N. Spencer, A. A. Schneider, C. M. Winslow, Charles B. Woodhead, J. D. L. Wil-liams, Elmer Turner Weatherholt, E. R. L. Wallace, Steinfeldt, Wash-ington Runyon, Charles Lyons, Louis Deardorff and Miss Irene Sanford. Among those who are giving sup-per parties after the ball are Mrs. James H. McFarlan, Virginia Bige-low, Norman Heath, H. J. Hauser, G. H. Kress, Scanland, Dorothy Armstrong and E. R. L. Wallace.

Compliments Artist.

The home of Mrs. George Kellogg Bretherton in Hollywood was the scene of a delightful supper party and musicale, given in honor of Emil Oberhoffer, director of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra on Monday evening. Frank Deshon, noted comedian and his gifted wife, old friends of Mr. Oberhoffer, as-sisted Mrs. Bretherton in receiving. An informal musical programme in which Mrs. Deshon, contralto; Mrs. Bretherton, soprano, and Hermann Seidel, violinist, participated, fol-lowed the midnight supper. Those present were Carlo Fischer, 'cellist, and Wendell Heighton, manager of the orchestra; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. R. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. John Ens, Chevalier Fulgensio Guerrieri, Mr. and Mrs. Q. Pelliciotti, Cesare La Monaca, Mme. La Monaca, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Mme. Dol, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Hastings, Mrs. Robert R. Gill, Mrs. Geneva Driscol-Smith, Miss Ann Mellon, Miss Mae Nell, Mrs. Frances Clanton, Messrs. Van Bretherton, A. Macario and A. Raimondi.

For Bride Elect.

Miss Barbara Taylor, whose en-gagement to Gene Holmes of the American expeditionary force, was announced at a beautiful luncheon last week, was the recipient of a courtesy yesterday when Mrs. D. C. Sutton of Raymond-avenue enter-tained at luncheon for a dozen guests. For the event her rooms were sweet and gay with spring blossoms. Covers marked places for Miss Taylor, Misses Genevieve Hine and Dorothy Book and Mmes. Eric Barclay, Lee Vermille, Loring Day, Fred Taylor, William Henry Eaton, Robert DuSos, Fred Schader and F. W. Taylor. Announcement of the engagement of the young couple was made under war orders, but no sooner had plans been made for Miss Taylor to join Mr. Holmes in Tacoma for the wedding than other orders were received which com-pelled him to leave at once for Camp Merrett, N. J. A telegram was re-ceived from him yesterday, stating that he had reached Chicago and would wire Miss Taylor as soon as he arrived at his camp. Then she will leave at once for the East for the marriage.

For Los Angeles Girls.

Misses Beatrice Finlayson, who with her finance, Charles Forve, and his father, Philip Forve, motored down to Coronado, to pass the week-end with Mr. Forve's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris E. Stegmaier of Wilkesbarre, was honor guest at a dinner party Sat-urday evening at which Mr. and Mrs. Stegmaier were hosts. Misses Mary and Louise Forve, who were already there, also shared honors with their future sister-in-law.

Dinner Party.

A jolly party from the Hotel Vir-ginia motored over to enjoy the hos-pitality of Mrs. Montague Ward of La Rambla, at the harbor, Thursday evening. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hees, Mrs. Sprout, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sprout, Miss Mary Hillman, Miss Marion Sprout, Lieut. W. B. Anderson, Lieut. Maurice Kelly and Mrs. John T. Gaffey.

Answer Call of Government.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Murray Frank Lawton, Paul E. Mickey and Ernest Horton left last night for New York, where they are to be in the ordnance division of the United States Army stationed at the arsenal at Watervliet. Mr. Lawton has been connected with The Times for the past four years and by a strange coincidence is called back to his na-tive State to begin his training for Uncle Sam.

Navy Man Weds.

George W. Zimmerman of the United States Naval Reserve, was married to Miss Nell Paramore of Hyde Park on Thursday at the resi-dence of the Rev. J. M. Schaefe, who read the service. For the pres-ent Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman will reside at the harbor, where he is stationed.

Enjoyable Dinner.

George Shattuck of Santa Ana was the honor guest at an enjoyable dinner party given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbert of Alvarado street. One large oval board, glistening with crystal and silver, had a veritable bed of En-chantress carnations banked in maidenhair fronds, with the fra-grant blossoms at each cover for favors. Covers were laid for the host and hostess, their sister, Mrs. Bartholmew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Harriet Squaires, Mrs. Nellie Meigs, Mrs. Robert Hardy, Mrs. Jessie Shoebottom and Messrs. George Shattuck and Henry Kister.

Red Cross Ball.

The big Red Cross ball and en-tertainment to be given by the Knights of Pythias at Shrine Audi-torium, next Tuesday evening, will be one of the pretty events of the week. Many of the prominent members of the Pythian Sisters, all of whom are deeply interested in Red Cross work, will act as patron-esses. There will be dancing in the auditorium as well as out of doors, and the grand march which will be-gin about 10 o'clock will be one of the spectacular features of the eve-ning. The Knights of Pythias will be in the full regalia of the order and their gorgeous robes in contrast to the costumes of the Pythian Sis-ters and of women in evening dress will no doubt be scenically ef-fective. Arrangements have been made for the serving of refreshments on the balcony, and a bevy of pretty maids and young matrons will be on hand for this. A special pro-gramme will be presented preceding the grand march, on which will be featured several popular motion-picture stars. Among these latter will be Fritzie Ridgeway and Irene Hunt, who will put on a fashion show act; a clever dancing sketch will be put on by Miss Ruth Stone-house and her partner, J. Webster Dill; another novelty feature will be Miss Agnes Woodward's "Forty Whistling Girls," who will include among their numbers that popular song "Over There." This ball and entertainment will be one of the greatest of its kind yet given in Los Angeles for the benefit of the Red Cross and socially as well as finan-cially promises to be a grand suc-cess.

Personals.

As guests of Capt. W. H. Rhodes of the government coast service, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Penwell visited the Island of San Clemente, on Mon-day last, spending two days in the vicinity. Mr. Penwell and his as-sociates have a lease on the island and are establishing large stock in-terests there.

Motoring down to Coronado to spend a week, a Montana party con-sisting of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pen-well, Senator Thomas J. Walsh and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Gudger, wife of Capt. Gudger, U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goodrich and Frederic Penwell left on Friday.

Mrs. Jessie S. Rhodes of Kansas City is here for the winter, and is stopping at the Hershey Arms apart-ments.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Traynor of Omaha arrived in the city yesterday and are domiciled at the Seville Ho-tel at No. 732 South Flower street. Mr. Traynor was for forty-five years general baggage agent for the Union Pacific Railroad.

A distinguished visitor at the Ho-tel Virginia is Admiral Wise, who for many years was in command of the North Atlantic Squadron. A chance encounter on the beach with J. E. Fitzgerald and little daughter, Elizabeth, recalled to his mind that young Fitzgerald had served with him fifteen years ago.

The navy and army set at Hotel Virginia have been augmented by the arrival of Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Cher of San Francisco. Mrs. M. Cox, Commander J. C. Krighaum and Mrs. Frank Weeden.

Mme. E. Patry, wife of Capt. Pat-ry of the French army, who at pres-ent is in New York, is among the noted guests at Hotel Virginia. Capt. Patry is a graduate of the Ecole Virtis Eleve de l'Ecole Polytech-nique of Paris, and is at present in the United States to consult with en-gineers of this country in the de-velopment of the motors for avia-tion. Mme. Patry expects the cap-tain to join her at the Hotel Vir-ginia soon.

Mrs. Marr Gordon Canada and Mrs. Kate Gordon Inman of Amaril-lo, Tex., are in the city, domiciled for the present at the Rosslyn Hotel. They expect to remain in Los An-geles about two months.

As is their usual custom, Capt. and Mrs. John McDermott of Rock-ford, Ill., arrived yesterday to spend the winter season, with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matt-son Morrill, No. 1042 West Thirty-eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harry Brown of Carondelet street left Tuesday for an extended eastern and southern trip, expecting to return some time in June.

Late arrivals at the Hotel Virginia are Mrs. J. D. Sproul and her daugh-ter, Miss Marion, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stan-ley Sproul of Chico. Young Sproul has joined the reserve station at San Pedro, entering upon his duties next week; the rest of the family will re-side at the Virginia during his pe-riod of training. Miss Mary Hillman of Berkeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hillman, and her sis-ter, Mrs. A. S. Palmer, and little daughter, Anne, motored over from Whittier during the week and were guests of the Sprouls for luncheon. Miss Sproul is an expert at the wheel of a motor, driving a stunning look-ing car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter have as guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Johnson, and grandchildren, Miss Dorothy and Lieut. M. P. Johnson, the latter hav-ing just returned from France, where he was a member of the For-eign Legion. Mr. and Mrs. Por-ter and the Johnsons are from Bos-ton. The Porters came out last year and having found things so delightful, have remained for four-teen months.

Military Dance.

The Valentine dance and card par-ty given on Saturday evening by the Glendale branch of the British Ambulance Society as a benefit for the soldiers' fund, and which was sponsored by a number of Los An-geles people of distinction as well as visitors, among whom were Sir Daniel and Lady MacMillan of Winni-peg, in every way lived up to the expectations of the socially and patriotically inclined. It was a bril-liant success, the dancing, which was in charge of the president, Mrs. Frank England, being indulged in by an even greater number than occu-pied the numerous card tables where Mrs. C. O. Pulliam acted as hostess to those who played bridge and five hundred. Mrs. George Mitchel pre-sided over the punch.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Everett Fraizer, entertained members of the Klatter Club at a luncheon and card party at the Mary Elizabeth tea room last Tues-day. The two large tables at which luncheon was served, were beauti-fully decorated with sweet peas and violets. Among the club members present were Mmes. W. D. Phillips, Le Roy Robinson, Carl Nuetsel, W. E. Stockwell, Louis Stanton, R. Karr, Combs, Charles Guthrie, C. H. Sayles, Charles Reynolds, Frank Fish, Fred Stanwood, V. E. Stock-well, and Nelson Shaw. Other guests were Mmes. Don Riddle, C. Keeler, Harry Warren, George Hargrove, John Boyer, O. Shaw and McQuaid of St. Paul, Minn.

For Capt. Pinto.

One of the delightful affairs at Hotel del Coronado was the surprise dinner party given by a cotserie of friends in honor of Capt. R. J. Pinto of the British army who is stationed temporarily at Camp Kearny. The affair was in honor of the birthday of the young officer and the green banquet room was beautifully dec-orated with spring flowers and fol-liage and the hosts were officers of the army and navy with their wives.

Theater Party.

On Tuesday evening while the formal dedication ceremonies were taking place at the handsome new Elks' home at Glendale, followed by a banquet with only Elks invited, a jolly theater party of Elks' wives were striving very successfully to be gay, finishing off the evening with a midnight supper at the home of Mrs. Bert Woodard, wife of the lo-cal Leading Knight, of No. 252 South Maryland avenue, Glendale. Among the guests were Mrs. Albert D. Pearce whose husband is the Exalted Ruler of the Glendale Lodge, Mrs. C. D. Thom, wife of the Lecturing Knight Mrs. Roger Brown, whose hus-band is a Loyal Knight. Included in the features of the entertaining after the very merry feast, were mu-sical numbers by Mrs. Louis Sher-man, who sang delightfully, and Mrs. H. R. Boyer who played.

Reception for Artiste.

Marguerite Namara, brilliant young soprano, who is appearing as soloist with the Minneapolis Sym-phony Orchestra, was guest of honor at a large reception at the Athletic Club last week, when old friends of the former Los Angeles girl came to greet her. Miss Namara is the wife of Guy Bolton, the playwright

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Mason.

Mother Bascom and her boys, Joe, Muggs and Gilly, grasping Deacon Tillinger, exuberant Sam Martin, the blushing village belles and the other quaint characters of "Turn to the Right" will continue to dispense old-fashioned hospitality at the Mason this week. The Smith-Hazzard comedy is to remain for nine more performances, including a special popular-priced matinee Tuesday, Lincoln's Birthday, and regular matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Predictions that "Turn to the Right" would take Los Angeles by storm, as it did New York and Chicago last season, have been entirely fulfilled, and it is probable that its local engagement could be lengthened into a record-breaking run if its producers, Winchell Smith and John L. Golden, so willed. But the company has other important bookings, and its stay at the Mason will positively end on Saturday night. The story of "Turn to the Right" is that of the prodigal son with trimmings of modern comedy. Its central character is a boy wanderer. Ralph Morgan heads the company appearing at the Mason as Joe Bascom.

Majestic.

John Cort's delightful farce, "Johnny Get Your Gun," which was greeted with capacity houses for the past week, will begin the second week of its limited stay at the Majestic tonight, with Louis Bennison in his original role, and with the same splendid cast which scored such a tremendous hit last season in New York. "Johnny Get Your Gun" is a riotous farce of the 24-carat pure, crammed full of genuinely hilarious situations. Bennison appears in the role of Johnny Wiggins, a stunt-rider employed by a Los Angeles moving-picture concern. The prologue is laid in the "movie" studio, and satirizes in a humorous, good-natured way the types so common in filmdom. Then the action shifts to a fashionable Long Island home. Johnny succeeds in putting this home in order, and then, just to finish off matters properly, wins for himself a charming young miss, serving as a maid in the Long Island establishment.

Morosco.

Los Angeles will have its first opportunity of seeing the famous New York comedy success, "Seven Chances," when this fine play is given its first presentation in the West, beginning with today's matinee at the Morosco Theater. "Seven Chances" was written by Roi Cooper Megrue, and upon the occasion of its presentation in New York it enjoyed a solid year of financial comfort. As usual, the Morosco, through its consistent policy of giving the best first, gets this charming comedy for stock purposes before anyone else has had it. "Seven Chances" moves with the speed of a farce and is written with the skill of high-class comedy. It offers Richard Dix one of the fattest opportunities of many months to offer the brand of side-splitting comedy for which he has become famous.

The cast will be an exceptionally good one, and the play is under the direction of Fred J. Butler.

Orpheum.

Some one once said he'd rather write the songs of a nation than its laws, and Joseph E. Howard has gone and done that. Now he is coming to the Orpheum, beginning tomorrow, to show this part of a nation how they should be sung. He brings with him a company of forty. Russian dancers have always held a first place on the stage; the Boyarr company is composed of real Russian dancers, who present a scene from the Kremlin in Moscow. Jack King and Morton Harvey will be present also, in a song programme of unusual excellence—they admit it themselves, and then prove it. Keller Mack, brings Anna Earl as his partner, in a lot of songs and patter by himself, and Roy Rice and May Werner appear in a skit with an odd title, "On the Scaffold," and the La Grohs come back with their odd and unique gyrations. Anna Chandler and the Avon Comedy Four remain another week.



Boyarr Company, Orpheum.



Ralph Morgan, in "Turn to the Right," Mason.



George Formsby, Pantages.



Loraine Frosh in "Johnny Get Your Gun," Majestic.



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Christine Mayo, in "A Fool's Paradise," Burbank.

Leonard Keene, in Mission Play.

Pantages.

George Primerose and his seven minstrel boys headline the bill of six acts which opens this coming week at Pantages. Harry Reichman, with his piano, holds the audience right in his grasp throughout his turn. Senator Francis Murphy should be especially pleasing at this time, as he has a monologue which is a burlesque on the public man who are out to champion the cause of "the dear people." Jan Rubini is a young Swedish violinist. Agnes Finlay and Charles Hill offer an act which is sure to make a full-size hit. An elaborate affair is presented by Martell and his marionettes with a puppet show, and Tom Kyle and company present a comedy in one act, "The Doctored Widow."

Burbank.

An attractive programme of vaudeville is promised at the Burbank for the week beginning Monday, headlined by two good acts. Jessie Southerland and company, in a big diving act, "The Mermaid Venus," is an exhibition of aquatic skill and beauty. The act is staged with a big tank in full view of the audience, and should prove as strong a drawing card as the new Musical Revue booked for the Burbank, with Julia Carroll, as prima donna, and Eva Balfour as soubrette, and Mlle. Amorette as the principal dancer. Other acts on the new bill are Slauson and Tyson in jolly nonsense; Temple and O'Brien, in a turn of new songs and patter; Eagle Wing, in full Indian regalia, and singing the songs of his people. The first-run photoplay will be Augustin Daly's renowned New York success, "A Fool's Paradise," with Cristine Mayo.

Hippodrome.

A "bird of an act" is the promise at the Hippodrome beginning tomorrow matinee, when Swain's cockatoos arrive. Jean Dawn and Jack Allen do a wireless stunt. Music is essential to every well-balanced programme, and Klisbee and Geneva furnish it with some old and some very, very new songs. Less serious are Marshall and Covert, two colored entertainers, who "step a few" and spring a few gags. Some more jokes and a selection or two from Eugene Field and Robert W. Service make up the bit offered by George F. Hall. Feats of strength are performed by Miss La Vine of the La Vine Trio.

Little Theater.

The first evening performances of "Wan o' the Wood," the fairy fantasy for kiddies, was given on Friday night at the Little Theater to a well-filled house, evenly divided between children and lovers of children. The Saturday afternoon performances have caught on and made such a general appeal that Producer Frank Egan and Stage Director Marshall Stedman decided to give the night show, and the results, both from attendance and artistry, were highly gratifying. Mr. Egan considers these weekly performances of "Wan o' the Wood," with a cast of seventy-five talented children, many of whom are well known on the screen, as the stepping-stone for an exclusive children's theater movement, which will take up the problem of providing wholesome and diverting entertainment for the youngsters.

Mission Play.

Many local motorists, both tourists and Californians, are making a habit of interrupting their Sunday afternoon ride long enough to enjoy the "Mission Play" at San Gabriel. Numbers of others who start from home in the morning find the Mission Playhouse a delightful oasis at which to rest and be entertained for a couple of hours before continuing their tour. The roads from every direction are perfect, and the old San Gabriel Mission itself provides absorbing interest for an additional half-hour's time that can be spent either before or after the performance, which begins at 2:15. Added musical and dancing numbers make this year's performance especially worth while seeing.

Young Women Drilling.

The Y.W.C.A. has opened a class in setting up exercises and military drill for girls. The class will be under the direction of Miss Julia E. Fisher, the physical director.

The purpose of the class, said Miss Fisher yesterday, will be to provide a mild form of exercise for the girls during the noon hour. Later on the girls will probably wear uniforms, she said, and take up a regular drill somewhat similar to the regular infantry drill.—[Kansas City Times.

FUN AT FAIRS.

To Make People Forget Dark Side of War Special Aim. State Attractions This Season.

Make the people forget the tragical side of the war. That is the slogan adopted by secretaries of State and county fairs throughout Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas this year, and as a result money will be spent lavishly on amusements.

The Missouri State Fair Association recently decided to increase its amusement budget for the annual State Fair at Sedalia from $10,000 to $18,000.

That amount will be spent this year by the association to provide entertainments to overshadow any gloom that might have been caused by the war.

F. M. Barnes of Chicago, who has charge of providing amusement features for State fairs throughout the Southwest, was in Kansas City yesterday to complete contracts with representatives of the Oklahoma State Fair for amusement features. It was announced, more than $26,000 had been appropriated by the association, all of which will be used in providing "fun" for the patrons.

The noticeable feature of the attractions at fairs this year will be the absence of any display that borders on the militaristic. The fair secretaries have decided that it is spending money in a patriotic manner in providing such entertainment as will cause people to forget the sordidness of war and create an optimistic spirit.

The Big Free Fair at Topeka, the Hutchinson State Fair and the International Wheat Show at Wichita, three of the largest events of their kind in the Southwest, will spend amounts aggregating more than $100,000 this year on amusement features alone.

Realizing that the county and State fairs are of the greatest educational value to farmers, the government has encouraged the plan of secretaries to emphasize amusement features and has signified its intention of providing educational exhibits. The fairs will be used as agencies to stimulate volunteer enlistments by displays from the War Department and the Navy Department.—[Kansas City Times.

Man of Many Personalities.

As a man of many personalities, arts and sciences, George Washington Spiers of No. 1921 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, whose case was passed upon by the District Draft Appeals Board yesterday, has the hardy survivor of the "Nancy Bell," who was immortalized in verse by W. S. Gilbert, figuratively lashed to the mast.

George W. isn't a "cook and captain bold," etc., but in his questionnaire he sets forth forty-one different occupations, in each of which he claims to be proficient.

He also claims to be a whole religious sect.

George wanted classification as a member of a recognized religious body opposed to war. He gave the name of this body as the "Superior Quakers."

"How long has that sect been in existence, and who founded it?" he was asked.

"I founded it myself," he said. "and it has been in existence since January, 1900."

"How many members of the membership roll?"

"Mine is the only name," he replied. "Then you are the founder, er, not Quakers," he was told.

"No," he insisted, "I am the founder of and the only member of the doctrine of the Superior Quakers. I am the whole sect. The sect is strongly opposed to war."

The registrant also stated in his questionnaire that he was necessary, highly trained and expert, necessary to national defense, and that because of his religious scruples and that, in view of his religious scruples, he is a "designer of battleships."

"What would the Superior Quakers say if they found out?" he was asked. But he would not reply.

In recommending that he be placed in division 1, class 1, on the records, where he would be the first train but may take a later one on the next draft call, he declared it shall of the district board would be in dismay; "It would astonish the assertions of the opponents of the street that he has been idle for the past 196 years in different occupations."

In addition to setting forth these trades, at each of which he claimed to have worked for a long period of time, George told the draft officials he has property that he should list, but he claims is "priceless, or $10,000,000."

The only thing that prevented him from being placed in Class A, was the fact that having his parents. His religious aversion to war followed.—[New York Sun.

Judge Has to Saw Wood.

Gerald W. Whelan, a resident of Amity, near Lakeville, Conty, escaped with a suspended sentence, he reported, when tried in Branchport recently, to quit sawing wood to be Whelan was accused of driving down a fence and destroying shrubbery with his automobile truck.

Whelan received the sentence he explained that he had run an automobile truck against a policeman alleged, and started in haste to get several cords of wood to the home of the county treasurer, whose supply had been exhausted.

"I've had the same thing myself," said Justice Rose of Branchport, "and didn't have to get out that saw and saw wood."—[New York Sun.

The Finest Town in the World.

A good deal of nonsense is talked about the personality of towns. What most people mean when a town is familiarly spoken of as "it" and they can give no personal account of their affection, is that the finest town in the world is New York regardless of what a young recruit, ordered to camp, eulogizes New York. When he answered, "San Malo, because I was born there." That town is his town, perhaps the best town in the world for a person like any of us. The view is autocratic.—[Republic.

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SOCIETY

Pretty Dinner Party.

Mrs. Edward Lynch was the hostess last evening at a dinner at her home, No. 207 Damasco Court, Glendale, in honor of her uncle, W. H. O'Brien of Montreal, Canada, who leaves tomorrow for Porto Rico. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and family were present, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wood, Miss Dorothy Wood and Mr. Watson.

Sorority.

Miss Emily Mumford of No. 1418 West Forty-fifth street was hostess at a most attractively arranged luncheon and card party for members of the Theta Sigma Phi Sorority. The decorations were in pink and white. The guests were Misses Loots and Arlo Smith, Mildred Overarring, Esther and Marion Myers, Molly Pack, Ethel and Mae Eastburn, Katherine McClaren, Pearl Montgomery, Madge Biddle, Helene Tucker and Helene Hanby. A large number of affairs have been given recently for members of the Theta Sigma Phi sorority.

For Two Visitors.

In compliment to her house guest, Mrs. Edmon Lincoln of Grass Falls, Ill., and Miss Katherine Thompson of Illinois, who is Miss Gertrude Gallup's guest, Mrs. W. E. Tompkins is planning a charming courtesy for early next week.

For Miss Steigler.

Miss Grace Steigler, who arrived home from San Francisco Wednesday evening after spending the past five weeks with her relatives, Dr. and Mrs. O. K. Steigler of Oakland and Berkeley, was honor guest at a dinner party that evening at which covers were marked for Mrs. Adeline Steigler, Miss Cornie Cocker, Mrs. Minnie Woodward, Misses George W. Lawless, Andrew Steigler and Jack Wilbur.

Time from Rockford.

Their many friends will be delighted to welcome Mrs. Amelia H. Barbour, her daughter, Mrs. Charles Collier, her brother, Gus Nordstrom, and her sisters, Miss Olive Nordstrom and Miss Josephine Nordstrom, all of Rockford, Ill., excepting Mrs. Collier, who hails from Rochelle, and who will be the guest of her brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Barbour, No. 1716 North Alexandria avenue—the rest of the family will be at home in apartments at the Knolls on West Sixth street.

Birthday Dinner and Dance.

To mark the nineteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Betty Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. William Goldstein of No. 715 West Sixth street, entertained with a surprise dinner party and dance. Miss Goldstein was invited to spend the day with Misses Dorothy and Rose Weisberger and after being out on a motor trip was brought home in the evening when she was greeted by the following guests—Misses Dorothy Weisberger, Rhea Weisberger, Maymee Allen, Anna Myers, Becca Dembofsky, Anna Kerr, Beatrice Marcus, Lillian Marcus, Rosamond Marcus, Adele Marcus, Mayme Neerman, Rose Hellen, Dorothy Lillian Goldstein, Dorothy Goldstein, Alice Alen, Mrs. Rose Newman and Mrs. G. Robien and Messrs. A. Weisberger, Myron Weisberger, Joe Springer, Florence Herbert, G. Robien, Ernest Freidland, Harry Goldstein, Samuel Weisberger, Bennett Weisberger, Frank Marcus, Charles Summers and Edward Freidland.

Surprise Dance.

In compliment to friends of her young daughter, Miss Allene Hunter, Mrs. Ida Hunter of No. 2738 West Adams street entertained about twenty young folks at a fancy dress Valentine dance. The decorations were in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Among those present were Misses Helen McPeak, Ruth Chase, Marie Faltello, Fern Cole, Margaret McCracken, Annabel Kock, Emma Hunter, Mary Merry, Isabel Fields, Mallory Colen, Allene Hunter and Messrs. Richard Daniels, Leslie Mackey, Roy MacKinnon, Paul Morrison, Dwight McCracken, Wilbur Bishop, Francis Goldthwaite, Walter Haider and Jack Cohen.

OUT OF TOWN SOCIETY

A PRETTY double-ring wedding service took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Belts, 600 South Chester avenue, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Marie Belts, was united in marriage last Saturday evening to Mr. Gallard Jones Morgenthaler, son of Mrs. Jones Morgenthaler of Kirkwood avenue. Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell of the First Christian Church, officiating. The bridal couple stood beneath an arch of ferns and carnations, from which two snow white doves were released. The dining-room was decorated with vickets and ferns. Miss Catherine Morgenthaler, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, carrying the rings on a white satin cushion; and Jean Jackson, a pretty little 5-year-old niece of the bride, was flower girl. The girls were dressed in fluffy white frocks and carried baskets of flowers. Mr. Walter G. Jackson played the wedding march. The young couple will make their home at Edison Court, following a short wedding trip.

Mrs. E. G. Weld, of No. 875 South Hoover avenue, assisted by her daughter, Miss Allene Hunter, Mrs. Ida Hunter and Mrs. J. H. Furlow and Mrs. Ida Nelson, was among those who entertained at the Annandale Club recently, giving an elaborate luncheon to fifty of her friends. Mrs. Rose of the Vista del Arroyo and Mrs. R. Patterson, are others who have entertained parties at the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Raymond Smith, who were married recently, have made their home at No. 101

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Mrs. Carroll Raymond Mrs. Carroll Raymond, who were married recently, have made their home at No. 104 Valley street since their return from a wedding trip.

The Occidental College Glee Club delighted an audience at the Hotel Raymond Thursday evening with an interesting musical programme. The club is now in its twelfth season and is under the direction of O. F. Tallman. Louis Evans is president; Cyril Cooper, manager, and Frank Stirment, pianist.

The Hikers' Club gave an interesting benefit entertainment for the Sailors' and Soldiers' Club of San Pedro, Thursday evening, at the Hotel Raymond, a reel of animated pictures showing their hike up Mt. Wilson, being shown for the first time and a number of motion-picture stars lending their presence to the occasion.

South Pasadena.

WHILE their homes in the East groaned under the onslaught of a tremendous blizzard, eastern friends of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Glover of No. 537 Grand Avenue enjoyed on Sunday a sumptuous California repast 'neath spreading oaks sheltering them from the hot California winter sunshine. As a part of this treat Mrs. Glover entertained her guests with piano and vocal selections. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and son Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. George Fut, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller, all of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Penfield and son Wallace of this city.

The Topanga Canyon summer home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. de Lano of Monterey road formed the retreat for a jolly house party of Occidental College folk over the past week end. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. de Lano, Lois Shorten, Marie Egley, good times were the Misses Ruth de Lano, Lois Shorten, Marie Egley, Lu Bella Boice and Madeline Mundt; Louise Evans, Cyrill Cooper, Howard Deems, Paul Walker and Carl Brandstetner.

Mrs. David A. Vall of No. 1330 Spruce street entertained charmingly on Friday afternoon for a group of congenial friends. The decorations were carried out most artistically in the Japanese motif. Knitting and work for the Red Cross was indulged in by the guests.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Harold Lacy and daughter Violet of No. 1010 Milan avenue gave an informal affair honoring their house guests, Mrs. F. W. Hansen and Miss Elizabeth Lacy of Kansas City. Those present were Mrs. N. W. Hill, Mrs. Leroy Jones, Mrs. Albert Shorten, Mrs. J. G. Hansen—all of Los Angeles; Mrs. Frank Kessley and niece of Kansas City and Mrs. Harold Stockman of South Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Thompson of No. 1018 Brent avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Clarice Leone Thompson, to Mr. Van Walker Dodson. The wedding will take place in the near future at a date to be set later.

Miss Lucile Spencer who is soon to marry Mr. Donald Regule of Marquette, Michigan, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. P. A. Lord. Many were present from this city and in addition the out of town guests were Mrs. L. A. Sherman of Riverside, Mrs. A. Shermerhorn of Los Angeles, Mrs. William Connell, of Los Angeles, Mrs. B. F. Mull, Mrs. Maurice Crow of Glendora and Mrs. Martin McQuigg of Altadena.

Van Nuys.

THE Van Nuys Chapter, P.E.O. was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Lennox in the Lennox tract near Van Nuys. After a regular business meeting and programme, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Arthur F. Baker of Seattle, Wash., was a visitor this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Staley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gearhart and family of Los Angeles were visitors Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gearhart in North Van Nuys.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway was hostess Monday evening at a charming birthday party given in honor of her husband, B. R. Holloway at their home on West Sherman Way. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fullton, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Van Horne, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Traveller, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harding, and Mrs. R. R. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. William Minech of Monterey Park were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Keffer.

The home of William Campbell on Woodman avenue, was the scene of a pretty social affair, Tuesday evening when eighty members and friends of the Methodist Church gathered there in honor of Mrs. Cecil Forbes, who was presented with a set of silver by the guests in appreciation of her services as pianist and worker in the church.

McKittrick.

AN ENTERTAINMENT under the management of ladies of Reward for the benefit of the Belgian children was given one evening this week, and the amount realized evidenced the strong popularity of the movement.

At Reward Hall on Thursday evening a dance given by the Reward Club was attended by a large number of residents of McKittrick, Reward and Belridge.

Olin B. Millar, of Reward, has returned from a visit of several days to Bakersfield.

Mrs. E. J. Schneider, of Fellows, is visiting relatives and friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harry Hopkins, of the Midway district, accompanied by her two children, are the guests of relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ralph Hanen, of Arvin, who has been with relatives at Hanford, has returned home.

Mrs. John Dickson, of Panama, is spending a few days with relatives in Los Angeles.

F. A. Cavanagh, of the Carissa Plains district, has been the guest of friends in McKittrick and Taft.

Miss Mary Trussell, of Delano, has returned from a visit to friends in Portersville.

Claremont.

MISSES RUTH BARTLETT, Marjorie Morse, Gladys Williams, Margaret Robertson, Margaret Todd, Mabel Dula, Gertrude and Margaret Jones spent the week-end at Camp Baldy.

Mrs. Fred M. Powers entertained at dinner recently at her home on Harvard avenue, those present being Misses Charlotte Johnson, Winifred Goodrich, Margaret Siddall, Hazel Powers, Mrs. Clapp of San Fernando and Messrs. Lloyd Fletcher, Carroll and Earl Powers.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Wesley Hensie, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hensie of this city, to Miss Margarette McCully of Corona. The marriage will take place in the near future.

Misses Margaret Blake, Mildred Howe, Elizabeth Scranton, Genevieve Corwin, Eileen Edmondson and Vida Abrahams have returned from a house party at Laguna Beach.

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SUPREME!

The Blackstone Hat Fashions

—Balladi's spring headwear De Luxe—distinctive "Blackstone" styles that carve out a niche in the hall of fashion fame not occupied by any other store's best, no matter how good.
—Here are three models typically representative of the world's admittedly clever productions selling at reasonable prices.

This Hat $25.00

—A "Bendel" model that brings added fame to an already famous name in millinery circles.
—A strikingly clever mushroom effect with double brim in African brown lisere. Top of brim edged with plaited silk, but the thing which puts this hat in a class by itself, is the dashing imported veil edged with plaited grosgrain ribbon.

This Hat $18.50

—An "Althen" model of wistaria lisere with turned up soft roll at side; satin crown; draped at side and finished with a smart quill.
—This inspired tailored creation would hold your admiration without its equally beautiful fellows.

—GROUND FLOOR—

This Hat $15.00

—A new "Poke" in one of the most fascinating of the new fashionable bonnet effects. Of midnight blue silk braid with pink Georgette crown and band of pink taffeta, set off with a stunning bow of same at side back.

"Regalia" Shantung $3

—One of the most-in-demand weaves in this weighty "Shantung silk"—easily cleanable in colors and washable in white; 36 inches wide, $3.00 a yard.

"La Jerz" $2.75

—A beautiful woven Jersey fabric of splendid wearing quality in pastime colors, darker shades and white.
—Very popular in white for summer and washable garments.

Chiffon Taffetas $2.00, $2.50

—Exquisite colorings in fine, soft chiffon taffetas; 36 inches wide—in complete assortment.

—For costumes we show richly handsome poplins and bengalines.

Novelty Fabrics

—Fascinating collection comprising the very latest ideas in stripes, plaids and printed effects.
—Striped and plaid taffetas and satins from $1.50 to $3.00 a yard.
—36-inch printed Foulards at, per yard, $2.25.
—40-inch printed Foulards, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00.
—40-inch printed radiums at, per yard, $2.75.

Crepes and Satins

—Elegant canton crepes and crepe bouretts. Also satin-de-lyon and moleskin satin.
—Widths 36 to 40 inches; prices $2.00 to $7.00 a yard.

Dress Silks

—For dressy afternoon and evening wear we offer the incomparable "Moon-glo" crepes in light and dark shades.
—40 inches wide, at $2.50 a yard.

NOTE

—We have added to our department the popular qualities of the well-known "Haskell silks," showing assortments of fancy striped and checked taffetas; black taffetas and satins.
—Thoroughly dependable weaves, sold with our highest recommendation. Second Floor.

A Blackstone Sale!

1300 Pairs

"Onyx" Silk Hose

At $1.15 Pr.

—The Usual $1.50 $1.75 and $2.00 grades

—Another great big money saving sale of women's "Onyx" silk hosiery at a price that will tempt women to lay in a supply for months and months to come.
—Nearly every woman knows what to expect in one of these sales, BUT this one is just a little bit better in both quality and value. Some of the stockings have slight, almost imperceptible flaws which do not detract one iota from their wearing qualities.
—They are made with the famous "pointex" heel. Some have lisle tops, while others are pure silk throughout. They come in black, white and colors.
—Considering the scarcity of reliable silk hose this offering is more remarkable from a value standpoint than any of its predecessors. First Floor

IMPORTANT!

Spring Showing NEW

"Kayser" Knitwear

—Needing no introduction to those who are familiar with these splendidly efficient "Kayser" undergarments, we announce complete assortments in all the approved good styles and spring weights.
—To those not acquainted with the "Kayser" knit underwear, we want to say, that these garments are positively unexcelled for comfort, perfect fitting qualities and durability.

Marvelfit Union Suits

—An innovation—the latest reinforced garment from the "Kayser" mill, the Marvel fit union suit. Perfectly tailored to fit the form; made with flat lock seams and extra well reinforced. Shown in fine ribbed cotton at $1.00; extra sizes $1.25.
—In fine ribbed lisle, $1.35; extra sizes, $1.50.
—In extra fine silk lisle; both pink and white at $1.50; extra sizes $1.75.

Vests 35c to 75c

—A complete line of "Kayser" low necked, sleeveless vests in pink and white; Swiss ribbed with hand tops—extra sizes 50c, 75c and $1.

—FIRST FLOOR—

Spring Modes

That Captivate at a Glance

Tailored Suits

—Exclusive spring suits stunningly styled and developed in the fabrics of the hour, which are: Tricotine, gabardine, serge, wool jersey, mixtures and "different" weaves.
—Navy, black, sand, rookie, gray, tan and green.
—Sizes and models for both women and misses.
—Never were lovelier invaders of garmentdom.
—Prices $25.00 to $135.00.

Chic Dresses

—Emphasizing distinctive new models for street, outdoor and afternoon wear.
—Fashioned from fancy silks in colorings and patterns that are simply wonders of creative imagination. Serges, tricotines, etamine, Foulards, taffetas, wool jerseys and in fabric combinations.
—Smart models for both women and misses. Prices $29.75 to $75.00.

Pastime Skirts

—More charming than ever this season! Featuring the very newest in deep belts and large pockets and buttons.
—For sport or street wear; styles developed in baronette, pussy willow, foulard, gingham, mixtures and wool plaids, cotton gabardines, plain colors and stripes.
—The skirts destined to be in highest favor this season. Prices $6.50 to $27.50.

Blouse Beauty

—An assemblage delightfully featuring the most attractive of the new season's themes in georgette crepe, crepe de chine, silk ginghams, linen, voile, batiste and exquisite combinations.
—Included are charming outdoor styles developed in plaid, stripe and fancy effects.
—Many charming treatments in cleverly conceived hand embroidery and drawnwork.
—Other styles plain or embellished with lace and braid. $3.95 to $55.00.

Class Sweaters

—Women's sleeveless slip-on sweaters—the very latest wrinkle in knitted garments. Come either with or without collars and are in two very clever styles, namely: the "Hour glass" puried at the waist line and the "Fish-tail," this model deriving its name from the smart flare at bottom.
—Other fetching new models in slip-on and coat styles—both wool and silk. Sweaters $5.95 to $55.00.

Third Floor.

DAINTY

Breakfast Jackets

$15.00

—A smart, cheerful attraction that will bring him to the breakfast table on time, is this new and distinctive model just received.
—Entrancingly fashioned in taffeta silk in long waist effect; has extra full skirt and stylish large pockets.
—Neatly trimmed at neck and sleeves with tiny tucks and finished with double girdle.
—Colors are pink, lavender, yellow and apricot.

Albatross Negligee

$8.50

—It would be hard to conceive of anything more durable and practical in the way of a really good looking negligee at the reasonable price of $8.50; made of good quality albatross in pink, blue, rose and lavender.
—Some with large collars and trimmed with silk banding. Other plainer styles have embroidery scallop at neck and sleeves. —FOURTH FLOOR—

CORSET SHOP

"Blackstone Special"

$8.00

—The "Vogue" for rich silks and satins in lines of simplicity and unusual elegance has greatly increased the desire for beautiful figures.
—The wearing of this particular "Blackstone" model will do a great deal to give this appearance to the matronly form.
—An ideal model for the average figure; substantially but flexibly boned; has long skirt, giving graceful hip lines and flat back; extremely low bust; made of pink broche and trimmed with satin ribbon.

'La Supreme' Model

$6.00

—A particularly suitable model for the slender figure, is designed in pink broche; has medium length skirt and low bust; lightly boned.
—An exceptionally smart number at $6. —4th Floor

All Linen

Small Table or Luncheon Cloths

at Special Prices

—42x42-inch unbleached cloths, $4.50.
—54x54-inch unbleached cloths, $4.00.
—54x54-inch bleached cloths, $4.50.

Linen Dinner Sets

—Blue and white hemstitched all linen dinner cloths with napkins to match.
—66x66-inch sets at $13.50.
—72x72-inch sets at $16.50.

Round Table Cloths

—Scalloped all linen table cloths. Sizes 72x72, 61x61 and 81x90. All marked at very special low prices.

Second Floor.

The New Spring

Suiting Fabric

"Poiret" Twill, yd. $4

—The season's prime favorite in wool goods, 54 inches wide; shown in blackberry, iris purple, field mouse, butternut brown, mallard blue, twilight blue, navy blue, ivory and black.

New Sand Shades

—Initial showing of the immensely popular new sand shades for spring in fine serges, army cloths, coverts and gabardines.
—Prices $2.00 to $5.00 a yard.

Suits to Order

—Investigation of our man-tailored-suit offerings has been found highly profitable and satisfactory by very many of Los Angeles' well dressed women.
—Prices including everything, $42.50 and up.

Second Floor.

Glove Special at $1.50 Pr.

—One clasp, white glace kid gloves.
—Pique sewn with three rows of silk stitching on backs.
—A surprising value-offering Monday at $1.50 a pair. First Floor.

Some of the Pretty

Wash Weaves

—The prettiest weaves imaginable for children's, misses' and women's wash dresses, frocks and suits.
—27-inch plaid and checked ginghams, 25c.
—32-inch ginghams and Devonshire cloth at 35c.
—32-inch Imported Scotch ginghams at 50c, 65c and $1.00 yard.

Second Floor.

Present Needs in

Men's Underwear

—Long experience has given us the "Know-how" in selling men the right underwear—garments that fit perfectly, thereby giving increased service.
—Let us assist you in making a selection.
—Men's union suits in wool, $2.50 to $6.00.
—Men's union suits in cotton, $1.36 to $3.50.
—Two-piece suits in wool, per garment, $2.00.
—In cotton, per garment, 75c to $1.50.

Men's Flannelette Nightwear

—Pajamas, styles that men like, in wide variety. White and fancy, $1.50 to $2.50 per suit.
—Night gowns in white and nifty color combinations, $1.00 to $2.00.

First Floor.

Interesting!

Infants' Section

—Every young mother should become acquainted with this truly fascinating section.
—Wonderful assortments in everything that baby needs are here for your selection.
—A quiet secluded show room and the careful attention of experienced sales people is an added attraction.
—Besides carrying a full line of machine-made garments at moderate prices, you can choose from among the following beautiful hand-made garments.

—Dresses
—Slips
—Skirts
—Flannels
—Gowns
—Wrappers
—Sacques
—Bonnets
—Bootees
—Moccasins
—Quilted robes
—Comforts
—Carriage robes
—Shawls
—Pillow cases

Fourth Floor.

SOCIETY.

a group of classmates at her home in Pasadena, her guests being Misses Marjorie Hitchcock, Helen Cowles and Annabelle Frink.

One of the most original and delightful parties of the past week was that given by Miss Marjorie Bentley to members of her college zoology class. Invited guests included Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Hilton, Dr. E. P. Bartlett, Misses Johnson, Morrison, Loman, Durant, Brock, Jenkins and Messrs. Welch, Weaver, Kite, Ringo, Holder, Coke, Harwood, Perry and Cowles.

Alhambra.

MRS. STEARNS INGALLS was hostess Thursday afternoon at Inglenook, in El Morado court, at a bridge tea of charming appointments. Pepper foliage and berries were used effectively in decoration. The prizes for the afternoon's play were awarded to Mrs. Lester Ray Kennedy and Mrs. Leonard Baugh Fowler. A collation followed the games. The guests numbered Mrs. George Edward Bender, Mrs. Jerome Hill Titus, Mrs. Howard Montrose Shattuck, Mrs. Hugh Harris Franklin, Mrs. William Freeman Brainerd, Mrs. Leonard Baugh Fowler, Mrs. Lester Ray Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Monroe Taylor, Mrs. John Stewart Ingalls, Mrs. John Hall Stalman, Mrs. John G. Ingalls, Mrs. George E. McConnell, Mrs. William R. Fowler and Mrs. J. W. Groves.

Robert B. Campbell, Jr., entertained with a supper-dance Friday evening at El Centento, his home, No. 1046 West A street. Present were Miss Marcelle Richards, Miss Pearl White, Miss Verna Jacques, Miss Blanche Mallard, Miss Anna Fallis, Miss Dorothy Drew, Miss Beatrice Berentsen, Miss Helen Kelman, Miss Mary McGraw, Miss Dorothy Van Wagnen, Miss Miriam Kalb, Miss Thelma Bradley, Miss Florence Hawthorne, Miss Marian Campbell, Miss Ruth Cline, Lawrence Mertz, Bruce Barclay, Rasmore Hassels, Clyde Duncan, Fred Maurer, George Newport, William Vernon, Donald Meredith, Vaughn Gardner, Hubert Manker, Norban Hargroves, Fred Newport, Earl Kitchel, Willard Griffith and Peter Wieland.

Mrs. C. W. Faris entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home, No. 405 West D street, in honor of Mrs. Pearl Lett of Chicago. Others present were Mrs. Charles Barsford, Mrs. E. A. Hensle, Mrs. C. R. Hudson, Mrs. Frank Cason, Mrs. W. S. Sherman, Mrs. G. S. Mosley, Miss Mary Tyatt Hudson and Miss Mayme Faris.

Sierra Madre.

MR. AND MRS. N. W. TARR left last week for San Francisco to visit their son Donald, who is at Mare Island at the naval electrical school.

Mrs. George Oswald and daughter Dolores arrived home on Saturday after a month's visit with relatives in San Jose and San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fleming of Canada arrived in Sierra Madre recently to spend several months here.

Mrs. E. S. Robinson and family of Seattle, Wash., have taken a cottage on West Laurel avenue for the winter.

The dinner dance which was given at the Woman's Club House on Friday evening was the social event of the season, and many out-of-town people were present. The decorations were effectively carried out with Japanese lanterns and poinsettias.

Mr. David Walker and family of New York arrived on Saturday to visit at the home of his brother, Mr. W. E. Walker. They may decide to remain in California.

Upland.

JOINTLY celebrating their birthday anniversaries, which fell on the same day, Mrs. Ira W. Russell, Mrs. Oscar Gaither and Mrs. W. C. Riley entertained their friends Wednesday afternoon at the Russell home, No. 356 Third avenue, with a delightfully informal tea. Scarlet geraniums and smilax were used effectively in decoration. The early portion of the afternoon was devoted to knitting, fancy work and chat, and a collation followed. The guests numbered Mrs. F. R. Harn, Mrs. William L. Brown, Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Mathews, Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mrs. William Churchill Cline, Mrs. Evert B. Reynolds, Mrs. John W. Owen, Mrs. George Dunning, Mrs. Charles H. Stocking, Mrs. L. E. Sheets, Mrs. Mary Schutz, Mrs. Louis C. Jackson, Mrs. George Colborn, Mrs. J. H. Sanborn, Mrs. Robert S. Bussey, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Robert Hartman, Mrs. Chad K. Francisco, Mrs. H. P. Harter, Mrs. Allan Riley, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. C. C. Eymann, Miss Annie Larter and Miss Judith Hartman.

To bid farewell to Mrs. Peter Anderson, who is soon to leave to make her home in Harbor City, a party of her women friends gathered Monday at her home on Second avenue. Present were Mrs. Arthur Dinger, Mrs. Earl D. Boone, Mrs. Thomas Reimers, Mrs. S. A. Tucker, Mrs. George Stobe, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Jacob Bole, Mrs. Fred Batchelor, Mrs. J. A. Pekrul, Mrs. A. A. Hart, Mrs. Arthur Houser, Mrs. Mary Gentry, Mrs. L. J. Ginnell, Mrs. W. M. Rice, Mrs. William Gundy, Mrs. Andrew Love, Mrs. Albert Teague, Mrs. George Barlow, Mrs. M. M. Morris, Mrs. George Dudley, Mrs. Earl B. Maurer, Miss Mary Hart, Miss Lottie Hart, Miss Anne Seager, Miss Ruth Love, Miss Gwendolyn Hart and Miss Theresa Tucker.

Santa Barbara.

SOCIETY leaders are conducting a "French Toy Shop," as a war benefit. Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. J. Langdon Erving, Mrs. Walter Franklin Cobb, Mrs. William Swift Dalliba and Mrs. George Choate Kendall had charge this week. The toys are the work of wounded French soldiers.

Mrs. George W. Clyde of New York, who is spending the winter at El Mirasol, entertained with a luncheon Friday afternoon, twenty guests enjoying the afternoon with the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Peabody of Montecito and Lake Forest, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Peabody to Capt. David Fleming, third son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming of Harrisburg, Pa. Miss Peabody attended Miss Porter's school at Farmington, Ct., and made her debut in 1914. She is active in the Maytair war relief work.

Mrs. S. L. Brownell of Montecito is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mortimer Liggett of New York, who is spending the winter in Ojai.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Glenn Falls, N. Y., have taken a Montecito house for the spring and summer, and are expected to arrive in March.

Mrs. James Everard entertained twelve friends with a dinner party Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bowditch Potter have returned from a visit of several weeks in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Remington Fithian have returned from New York, where Mrs. Fithian has been on an extended visit.

Gaylor MacDougal of Pasadena is spending a few days at El Ensanto, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Thomas MacDougal.

Mrs. F. A. R. Brown has sent out invitations to a group of twenty friends for a tea to be given at El Mirasol, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence A. Black entertained friends with a prettily-appointed dinner, given Wednesday evening at her home, "El Cerito." Twelve friends enjoyed Mrs. Black's hospitality.

Miss Margaret Trimble was hostess at a tea given Wednesday afternoon at El Mirasol for a group of fourteen friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Pitcher of Chicago are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Swift, at their Montecito home. William R. Swift, a son, has returned from China and Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ripley entertained the Garden Club at their home, Monday afternoon. A feature of the meeting was an address by Father Schgener on rose cultivation.

Baldwin Park.

A RECENT social event was the reception given at the home of Mrs. Claude Van Antwerp in honor of the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Marsh, the mother of Mrs. L. A. Murphy. Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. G. W. McAnany assisted Mrs. Van Antwerp in planning the afternoon's programme and in receiving the guests. A delightful musical programme was rendered, the feature being a Hawaiian solo sung in her inimitable manner by Madam Ellen Beach Yaw, with accompaniment on the ukulele. Miss Violet Tucker, Miss Betty Jones and Miss Marie Anderson also took part in the programme. Dainty refreshments were served. The decorations were in blue and white. The guests included Mrs. Ellen Beach Yaw, Mrs. Mary J. Yaw, Mrs. George Anderson, Miss Marie Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Tucker, Miss Tucker, Mrs. R. F. Thorpe, Mrs. A. Mason, Mrs. D. J. Shultis, the Misses Mariana, Bessie and Jo Shultis, Mrs. Samuel Walker, Mrs. M. V. Scott, Mrs. R. W. Rowland, Mrs. E. C. Kurtis, Mrs. Solon Newton, Mrs. W. E. Wells, Mrs. S. Holbrook, Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Vincent, Mrs. E. M. Vining, Mrs. R. B. Morehead and the Misses Betty and Gale Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher left this week for their new home at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rix, who have been spending several months on their ranch in the Imperial Valley, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. D. L. Perkins has returned after a visit of some weeks' duration with relatives in the East.

El Monte.

A DELIGHTFUL social event was the birthday party of the Misses Margaret and Ruth Brickley, given at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brickley. Enjoyable music, pretty decorations and dainty refreshments made the evening an unusually pleasant one.

Mrs. Fannie Lewis had as weekend guests her daughter, Mrs. F. Figueroa, and three children, of Oxnard.

Mrs. J. M. Schanel entertained a group of friends at dinner recently. The guests included Mmes. Fannie Lewis, M. Wardlow and I. V. Clark.

Miss Glenn Edwards, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Rhodes for the past month, has gone to Santa Barbara, where she has secured a position as teacher. Miss Edwards's home is in St. Louis.

Mrs. Walter Dodson has as her house guest her mother, Mrs. Davidson, from the northern part of the State.

Mrs. J. D. Cleminson has been called for jury service in the Superior Court.

An old-fashioned chicken supper, followed by an entertainment, was an enjoyable event that took place at the Savannah schoolhouse recently. Many El Monte residents were present.

The glee clubs of the high school are planning to give a musical entertainment in honor of Washington's Birthday. Outside talent has been secured to add to the enjoyment of the guests.

Azusa.

ONE of the prettiest church weddings of the season occured at the Christian Church last Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock when Miss Mary Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Denham Brown became the bride of Mr. Floyd Earl Monia, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Monia. Rev. J. R. McIntyre of Los Angeles, who was formerly pastor of the church officiated. Beautiful decorations of pink and white carnations with smilax and ferns were used. Immediately preceding the ceremony Miss Geslena Brunjes sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly." The bridal party entered to Mendelssohns Wedding March played by Miss Anna Clark with the violin obligato by Mr. Richard Young. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white Georgette crepe over ivory satin and carried a bouquet of

Gude's Winter Shoe Sale



SPECIAL On Evening Slippers

This is really a phenomenal offering. We are determined to reduce our stock of evening slippers in double-quick time. The only way is to cut prices deeply—and we've cut them much deeper than our regular Winter Sale prices. If you need slippers this is the buying opportunity of the year—in fact, we can't find words adequate to emphasize the money-saving features of this extraordinary offering.

3 Special Prices on Evening Slippers

$2.85 $4.85 $7.85

Values up to $10 Values up to $10 Values to $12.50

Prices Cut to Bed-rock

All styles are offered—rich satins, exquisite brocaded effects in cloth of silver and gold, dashing models in plain silver and gold, and aristocratic beaded slippers.

—continuing our Winter Shoe Sale

We are continuing our regular Winter Shoe Sale of boots and pumps for men and women.

Gude's
GOOD FOOTWEAR
537-539 So. Broadway
Los Angeles

A visit to our— Bungalow Beautiful —Will suggest artistic decorating schemes for your home Third Floor.

Established 1881 Hamburger's BROADWAY AND HILL EIGHTH STREETS

Our Service of Home Decoration —Decorative schemes will be furnished for one room or the home complete. (Third Floor)

The February Sale of Furniture is in Progress

—A sale that is surpassing all previous Furniture Sales in our history —a sale that is saving hundreds of dollars for the homefurnishers of Los Angeles—a sale that presents high class, dependable furniture for the home at prices dollars under the value. We have space here to advertise but a very few of the many Furniture Values for Monday. Save in the Sale, and if you wish

Pay the Hamburger Easy Payment Way



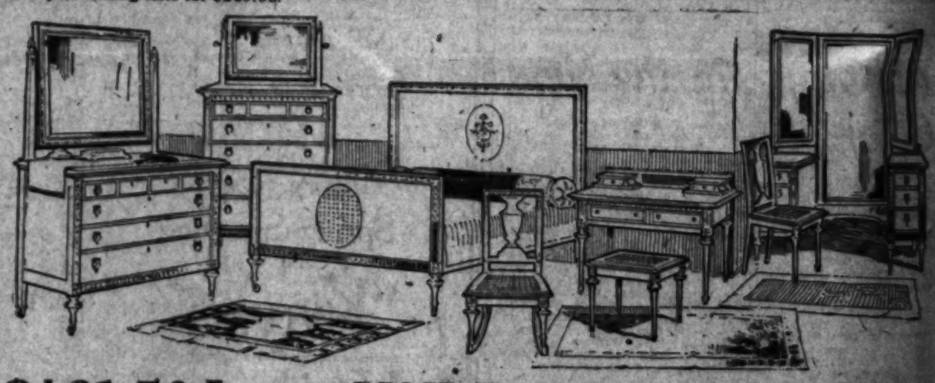
$355.00 Dining Room Suite at $265.00

—Handsome William and Mary Design—Nine Pieces

—Elegant mahogany furniture for the dining-room at dollars underprice — another forceful example of the wonder values in Hamburger's February Furniture Sale. Sold complete or in separate pieces—

—$90.00 Buffet at $69.00
—$70.00 China Closet, $52.50
—$90.00 Extension Table, $69.00
—Five $16.50 Chairs, $11.95 ea.
—One $22.50 Arm Chair $14.75

—A suite that will grace the dining-room of any home, and at a price that will be one of the sensations of the Sale—nine-piece dining suite for $265.00.



$461.50 Louis XVI Bedroom Suite $341

Old Ivory Enamel of Rare Beauty—Eight Pieces

—The design is a copy of the elegant Louis XVI period, finished in the finest of eggshell ivory enamel—a suite that cannot be duplicated at the factory today for the price in Our February Sale—

—$ 97.50 Dresser at $72.50.
—$ 75.00 Chiffonier, $60.00.
—$125.00 Vanity Case, $87.50.
—$ 65.00 Full Size Beds, $50.00.
—$ 50.00 Bedroom Desk, $32.50.
—$ 15.00 Bedroom Bench, $10.50.
—$ 16.50 Bedroom Chair, $13.50.
—$ 17.50 Bedroom Rocker, $14.50.

—Buy the suite complete or one or two pieces, as you wish—you'll save greatly on every piece in the suite.

Hundreds of Separate Pieces in the Sale

—Furniture for every nook and corner of the home, and every piece carries with it a lower price during the February Furniture Sale. For instance—

$12.50 Steel Beds, $9.95
—White enameled steel beds with two inch continuous posts and large 1 1-8 inch filler rods—both double bed and three-quarter sizes in the sale.

$40 Dining Tables, $31.50
—William and Mary period design in mahogany or walnut; forty-eight inch round top; six foot extension.

$60.00 Chiffoniers, $34.75
—Chiffoniers of Circassian walnut or mahogany—odd pieces left from suites—Colonial designs.

$25.00 Dressers at $14.95
—Yes, dressers of solid oak with large roomy drawers and plate glass mirror—a dresser value unparalleled.

$36 Dining Tables, $22.95
—William and Mary period design—solid quarter sawed oak; 48-inch top; 6-foot extension—finished in the rich Kenilworth tone; massive pedestal base.

$10.00 Coil Springs, $6.95
—A spiral coil spring that will not sag nor break, sizes for both full and twin beds; either metal or wood.

$15.00 Mattresses, $9.95
—Yes, forty pound cotton mattresses built in layers and finished with heavy roll edge and biscuit tufting at $9.95—think of it! Covered with art ticking and made in any size you wish.

$10.00 Mattresses, $5.50
—Just think of buying forty pound felted linter cotton mattresses at $5.50. Yes, that's less than the cost of production today—roll edge, covered with heavy ticking, and in both single and double bed size.

$32.50 Mattresses, $23.75
—A hair mattress for but little more than the ordinary price of a cotton and floss one —35 pounds of fine curled hair inside of the best art ticking—one of the most comfortable mattresses made; in both double bed and twin bed sizes.

$25.00 American Walnut Chiffoniers, $14.95
—The handsome Adam design featuring the artistic Adam fluting and finished in a rich soft walnut tone.

$30 Mahogany Dressers, $18.75
—Think of it! Genuine mahogany dressers at less than their present factory cost—large and roomy drawers; full size plate glass mirror.

$20 Chairs and Rockers at $14.75
—Period designs, finished in antique mahogany, with heavy auto springs, and covered in rich figured tapestry—a choice of several designs.

$20 Tap. Wing Rockers $12.95
—The value sensational of the February Furniture Sale—overstuffed tapestry rockers with deep spring seat, high back and wing arms—why, the price is less than you would pay for the ordinary wood rocker.

$25 Tap. L'th'r Rockers $16.95
—Choose from three very handsome styles—large roomy rockers with soft spring seat and high back, covered all over with genuine leather or tapestry

$40 Velour Chair, Rockers $27.50
—Large, luxurious, comfortable chairs or rockers for the living room—spring seat and back, full roll arms; upholstered in handsome mulberry or blue velour.

(Hamburger's Furniture Section—Third Floor—Monday)

Comfort Kits The Soldier B...
—Cases of rubberized khaki, perspiration proof—just the the soldier and sailor boys $10.00.
—Thrift Stamps and Stamps on sale at the Hamburger booth, Main Floor.

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—The Great End... it—packing cases...



A Station...
—Fine linen envelopes, the v... 10c for, Monday 2 packages
—Sale of U. S. flag stationery, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, fine quality, 35c.
—Pound pkg. paper—fine quality with package of envelopes to match, underpriced at 35c
—A box of tinted paper or cards, 24 of each, and 48 envelopes, in pink, blue, lavender and gray, 75c.
—Combination writing tablet with U. S. flag on each sheet, and with envelopes enclosed, 25c.

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(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Superfluous Hair Permanently Removed by the Electric Needle Process MARY P. PRATT, ELECTROLOGIST Private Office, Hamburger's, Second Floor

Comfort Kits for The Soldier Boys

—Cases of rubberized khaki, water and perspiration proof—just the kits for the soldier and sailor boys—$1.50 to $10.00.

—Thrift Stamps and Smilease Books on sale at the Hamburger Soldiers' booth, Main Floor.

Ask for a Free Enlargement Card in Our Camera Dept.

—This card will entitle you to a free enlargement, size 8x10 inches, with every $5 worth of developing or printing. Take advantage of this Hamburger offer and have enlargements made from your favorite negatives.

—Developing and printing orders left in our camera department will be ready at 6 o'clock on the following day. Ask for one of our new developing and printing price lists.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor)

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Hamburger's

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Lincoln's Birthday Souvenir Luncheon



Tuesday, February Twelfth, at Hamburger's Cafe Beautiful

—A souvenir menu—an exact reprint of the menu of Lincoln's Inaugural Ball—will be presented to the patrons of Cafe Beautiful on Tuesday, Lincoln's Birthday.

—You'll enjoy the luncheon and you'll enjoy the fine musical program—12 to 2 o'clock.

(Hamburger's—Cafe Beautiful—Fourth Floor—Tuesday)

The New Fashions and the New Merchandise for Spring

—The Great Enchanter is at work! Before our very eyes, so slowly that we cannot see it done, the miracle of a California winter is being transformed into the glory of spring in California. And—to prove it—packing cases are pouring into the Great White Store from the East and the North and the South and the Orient. To know what is new—read! Then come to Hamburger's, Monday, and see it all.



Monday—a Special Showing of Millinery in All Black

—Copies from Mme. Lewis, Georgette, Maison Louise, and original models from Joseph

Models for Dress and Tailored Wear

—The very latest thoughts of designers for spring are embodied in these handsome creations. Women who seek the new will find them just what they desire for first-of-the-season wear. Those who have in mind a smart hat for wear the season through will also find it in this exclusive display. $19.50 and $22.50. Two are sketched.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)

Spring is "Miss Simplicity"



—Fashion, the queen whose word is law—and whose law a whim—yields gracefully to necessity today. She cuts her cloth with a view to saving and makes a single dress serve for many occasions. And, oh, how becoming the patriotic fashions are!

Hamburger's Showing of Dresses at $29.75, $35.00 and $39.75

—Dresses that are splendidly adapted to every need of the day. Youth, grace, and *chic* are moulded into them as the sculptor moulds beauty into the plastic clay beneath his hands.

—In gingham-taffeta, plain taffeta, serge and jersey—plain colors, novelty plaids and stripes—dresses of the new season, $29.75, $35.00 and $39.75.

Suits of the New Season

—Handsomely tailored models of serge, gabardine, novelty materials, poplin and tricotine. Button trimmings and braid finishes are used effectively. Coats are cut in distinctive ways, skirts are smartly plain—$25.00 to $65.00.

(Hamburger's—Salons of Fashion—Second Floor—Monday)

A Stationery Sale!

—Fine linen envelopes, the very size that you always pay 10c for, Monday 2 packages for 15c.

—Sale of U. S. flag stationery, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, fine quality, 35c.

—Pound pkg. paper—fine quality with package of envelopes to match, underpriced at 35c.

—A box of tinted paper or cards, 24 of each, and 48 envelopes, in pink, blue, lavender and gray, 75c.

—Combination writing tablet with U. S. flag on each sheet, and with envelopes enclosed, 25c.

—De luxe linen gilt edge correspondence cards and envelopes, savingly priced at 50c.

—French Linnett and other fine fabric linen stationery reduced to 35c.

—480 sheets of Castle band typewriting paper repriced to 95c.

—String bags for shopping, 25c. Yes, you've always paid more for them.

—School bags for boys and girls, 35c and 50c.

—White wove envelopes, 25 in package for 5c.

Permanent Hair Waving

—Hundreds of women have been delighted with the ANITA way of permanent hair waving—the ANITA wave lasts longer and is a prettier wave because of a new process which maintains the permanency through all kinds of weather. Visit our ANITA beauty and hair dressing parlors, second floor.

Human Hair Switches at $3.45

—Think of it! Fine, real human hair switches in three separate stem styles, and in all shades except gray, at $3.45. It is a most remarkable value.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)

For Your Valentine—

—All the newest creations of the season—and 1918 has developed some most wonderful ideas in valentines—valentines for young folks, and valentines for the grown-ups, a most wonderful assortment, 1c to $1.25 each.

—Dennison's Valentine luncheon sets, 25c and 50c.

(Hamburger's—Book Dept.—Main Floor—Monday)

Kid Gloves in the New Colors of Springtime

—They've just arrived from Europe, braving the U-boats, that the women of Los Angeles might have their gloves for Easter. The Springtime colors, including browns, tans, champagne, gray, navy and, of course, the ever popular plain black and white. Two clasp styles with wide embroidery on the backs and pique seams. All sizes, and every pair will be fitted, $2.25 pr.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

A Triumph---Look!

Glowing New Blouses at $3.95



—Our buyer is in New York, on tip toe every moment to secure new merchandise. Here's a "find" of hers we've just received — the most beautiful blouses for spring, startlingly new. And they were bought so that we can price them at $3.95! Ordinarily they'd be marked dollars more.

—Just a few of some styles—of others, only one. The sketches show a mustard georgette with white satin collar in handkerchief effect, and a high-collared white georgette with odd lace and beautiful touches of hand embroidery—$3.95! Be here early Monday.

Exclusive Blouses, $10 to $25

—Georgette models hand embroidered, beaded, braided, and combined with real filet medallions. The new collarless blouses braided in front and back—square or round neck effects. Pointed cuff, pagoda sleeve, and the regulation style—an exposition of all that's new for spring in Blousedom.

Spring Calls for New Sweaters

—Shetland wools in bright shades, for instance. Some are finished with white Angora collar and cuffs showing stripes in harmonizing colors. Prices only $8.95 to $11.50.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Monday)

Silk Stockings

A Monday Special, $1.19

—Six months ago we placed the order for these women's silk stockings at the then low price that enables us to sell them Monday at $1.19 instead of nearly double this price—yours the greater economy.

—All silk and silk with lisle tops with the pointex heel—mostly plain effects, some with lace clocks—black, white and colors, including the new shoe shades.

—We purchased them just as they came from the machines. Some have slight imperfections—a Monday special at $1.19 a pair.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Havana Brown!



—The smartest shade in Spring footwear—a shade of elegance and refinement, a shade that you will see foremost in Fashion's color scheme for spring.

8 Inch Military Boots at $8.00

—Havana brown kid vamps, plain toe, with cloth tops to match. Lace model with welt sole and Spanish Cuban heels.

—Another model is an English military walking boot, an eight-inch lace model with welt soles and military heels. This, too, in the new Havana brown color.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Silks for Spring!



—The prettiest and most reasonably priced silks in Los Angeles are found at Hamburger's. We search the market for silk values and buy far in advance of demand, so that our customers may reap the benefit. Visit our Silk Department Monday and see how very low the prices are.

Novelty Chiffon Taffeta, $2.25 yd.

—Yard wide taffeta of a very soft quality in beautiful striped and plaid effects. Color combinations are exquisite; all street colors. A novelty that will be immensely popular for 1918.

Chiffon Taffeta, $1.50

—36 inches wide, soft and lustrous. In street and evening shades, black and white. This quality is sure to advance later on in the season, so buy now.

Satin Charmeuse, $2.00

—Full 40 inches wide—firm and lustrous, in all the new street and evening shades, elegant for suits and dresses.

36 inch Foulards, $2.00

—The silk of the hour—soft, elegant, and serviceable. A large variety of the newest patterns on colored grounds.

Khaki-Kool, $4.00

—36 inches wide. This fabric is more popular than it was last season. See this assortment of the newest designs and colorings, Monday.

—36-inch Skinner's Lining Satin at $1.15 yard.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Glove Silk Knickers

A Monday Special at $2.65

—A sale that will bring scores of women to the Hamburger glove silk underwear counter tomorrow. Jersey silk knickers of a most excellent quality at $2.65—closed style with crotch reinforcements; elastic waist and knees; sizes 5, 6 and 7; in pink, of course—and, only at $2.65!

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Prof. John H. Austin



The well-known Hair and Scalp Specialist of Chicago, has been with Hamburger's for the past three years.

—During this time he has examined the hair and scalp of thousands of our patrons—men, women and children—and all are enthusiastic about this free Hamburger service.

—If your scalp itches,
—If you have dandruff,
—If your hair is falling out,
—If your hair is fading,
—If your hair is dry and brittle,
—If your hair is excessively oily,

—Make it a point to consult Prof. Austin at once. In hair and scalp troubles it is most important to get at the "root of the evil" at the very start.

Free Microscopic Examination

—Of the hair and scalp by Prof. Austin—Private Office, Second Floor; hours, 10 to 12 and 2 to 4. (Women need not taken down their hair.)

February Linens!

—Odd lots of table linens remaining from our recent great February linen sale—savings that will be of interest to many a home furnisher. For instance—

All Linen Table Cloths, $3.75

—An opportunity to buy all linen at about the usual price today of union damask—70x88 and 70x70-inch cloths at $3.75—some have slight mill imperfections that will probably wash out with their first laundering. No phone orders—limit of 1 dozen to customer.

Damask Napkins, $3.75 Doz.

—Yes, all linen damask napkins of our own importation from Belfast, Ireland, to sell at $3.75 a dozen—full bleached, satin finished linen in floral designs. Size 24x24—the quantity is limited, so make your selection early.

Union Linen Table Tops

—Extra heavy and very serviceable, the quality that is much used in hotels, restaurants and apartment houses—priced at less than their Belfast quotations today.

—Union Linen table tops, 45x45 inches, $1.25—54x54 inches, $1.95—63x63 inches, $2.50—68x68 inches, $3.50—68x86 inches, $5.00.

—22x22-inch napkins, $3.75 dozen.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Yes, Plaid Blankets, $5

—It is a price that will bring housekeepers a-shopping early to share in it—plaid blankets of superior weight, size and appearance.

—Fine soft finish, pink, blue, gray and tan plaids; size 66x80 and 70x80 inches—just 100 of these for Monday to sell at $5.00 a pair.

White Woolen Blankets, $8

—Another most extraordinary value in soft fine woolen blankets, 72x80 inches with pink or blue border—$8.00 pair—woolen blankets with enough cotton to prevent shrinkage and to guarantee lasting wear.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Hot Point Heaters, $7.50



—The illustration shows its most practical style. A heater that may be carried from room to room and attached to any electric light socket—a practical, convenient heater that will warm a room quickly—priced $7.50.

Other Electrical Appliances

—Electric heaters with copper reflectors, $4.50.
—Electric toasters, $4.50.
—Electric percolators, $5.50.
—Electric chafing dishes, $15.00.
—Electric vacuum cleaners, $27.50 to $65.50.
—Electric washing machines, $70 to $87.50.

—Hamburger's Electrical Department has been transferred from the third floor to the Basement house furnishings section.

(Hamburger's—Basement—Monday)

Save on Muslin Sheets

—In aftermath of the February sale in our bedding department—full bleached, hand torn, firmly woven muslin sheets at less than mills' price today at the mills.

—Muslin sheets, size 81x90 at $1.25.
—Muslin sheets, 72x90 at $1.20.

—The size includes the hem.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Monday)

Wear Royal Regent Corsets



—Select your corset carefully for the corset is the foundation of style. "How smart that woman is!" you say. "Her gown seems to be moulded to her figure!" The woman you admire is wearing the right corset.

—If it were not for the fit of the corset, the loveliest gown, the most perfectly tailored suit would not look its best—"Yes, the corset is the foundation of style."

Royal Regent Models

—Are especially designed to give healthful, comfortable support to the body. The lines of fashion are carefully followed in their designing.

—Let our skillful corsetieres fit you in a Royal Regent—a new spring model is sketched—$1.00 to $10.00.

Choose from Other Well Known Models

—Madame Lyra, $3.50 to $12.50.
—American Lady, $1.00 to $4.25.
—Nemo, $3.75 to $6.00. Warner's, $1.00 to $4.00.
—Our fitting rooms are flooded with light and fresh air.

(Hamburger's — Pink Shop — Second Floor)

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lilies of the valley. She was given away by her brother Mr. Kenneth Sherman. Miss Mabel Pearson, maid of honor, was gowned in white taffeta, and Miss Pauline Hawkins, bridesmaid, wore pink Messaline; both carrying bouquets of carnations. Mr. Vincent Smith was best man. The ushers were Miss Fern Haley, Miss Daisy Chenoweth, Miss Lovita Randall and Miss Leona Rogers and the little Miss Elaine Percy was flower girl and the ribbon bearers were Francis Evans, Pauline Tucker, Alice Greninger, Irene Jones, Drucilla Bouldin and Vereene Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovell and family of Wenatchee, Washington visited here Tuesday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Manning. They are enjoying a short visit in the south with many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Shirk of Irwindale avenue entertained twenty friends at a pleasant card party last Saturday evening. The occasion was greatly enjoyed following which dainty refreshments were served. All the guests present were from Azusa.

San Gabriel.

IN COMPLIMENT to her cousin, Mrs. Adrian Vanderveer of New York, who is visiting here, Mrs. Anna F. Russell entertained on Monday afternoon at an informal affair. The social hours were spent profitably at knitting and at the close a dainty menu was served. Mrs. Russell's hospitality included Miss Squires, Batavia, N. Y.; Mrs. Otto Brandt, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Pruitt, Miss Sutten, Pasadena; Mrs. Henry Clay King, Mrs. Waldo Benaits, Miss Ethel Carscallen, Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary Root, Mrs. Albert May, Mrs. Ferdinand Gay, Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mrs. L. B. Sweet, Mrs. G. M. Vermilyea, Mrs. D. W. Fargo, Mrs. J. F. Smiley, Mrs. W. F. Marmion, Mrs. H. J. Muller, Mrs. W. R. Fee, Mrs S. O. McFadden, Mrs. Ferdinand Link, Mrs. F. R. Richardson, Mrs. R. F. del Valle, Miss Norah Sweet.

Miss Helen Engel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Engel, San Bernardino road and Del Mar avenue, and Patrick Goff of Ontario, were quietly married on Thursday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. R. Molique, Alhambra. Mr. and Mrs. Goff expect to make their home in Ontario where the groom is engaged in business.

Glendale.

ON FRIDAY Mrs. Arthur Brown was hostess at a luncheon given at her beautiful home, No. 1201 Milford street, to twenty-five guests, officers of the various Parent-Teacher associations in Glendale and especially to honor her executive board in the Federation of Parent-Teacher associations of which she is president. This board is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Harry Grenwalt, Mrs. Minett Sherman, Mrs. H. V. Henry, Mrs. W. S. Carmichael, Mrs. Harry Duey, Mrs. S. C. Ayers and Mrs. John Robert White. Superintendent of schools Richardson D. White was the only man at the party and enjoyed his popularity accordingly.

Mrs. E. H. Emery was hostess on Sunday at a dinner party given at her home, No. 117 South Kenwood avenue, to a merry group of young people. The guests were: Misses Marion Addison, Margaret Lusby and Wuanita Emery and Mrs. Eugene Imler and Sam Ramussen, who were on a week-end visit to Glendale from Throop College, and Harold Latter from Fort MacArthur.

A progressive party which began with a dinner given by Mrs. Clara Hamilton at her home, No. 526 East Acacia street, on Monday evening as a birthday surprise complimentary to her daughter, Miss Gladys Hamilton, and ended with an after-theater party at the home of Miss Alice Beach, of No. 232 North Brand boulevard, was enjoyed by the members of the Lucky Thirteen Club and a few of their friends.

A six fold birthday celebration at which Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunchberger were host and hostess at their home, No. 344 Central avenue, was observed on Sunday with a four-course turkey dinner at which the following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardiner of Los Angeles, both of them having birthdays during the week, and their little son; Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Smith and son, Seymore, both, father and son being honored guests with birthdays; Miss Charlotte Castle and Miss Evelyn Gregg and Misses Evangeline Hunchberger of Pomona College and Virginia Hunchberger, each with a birthday within a day or two of the day chosen as a composite anniversary.

On Monday evening Mrs. Charles M. Tucker entertained with a dinner party at her home, No. 521 North Glendale avenue, in honor of out of town guests who were: Mrs. Stanton and Mr. Ruddell of Indianapolis, Mrs. Washburn, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dickinson of San Gabriel.

At a simple early morning wedding on Monday at the home of the bride, No. 324 North Maryland avenue, Miss Mary M. Arbuthnot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Arbuthnot, was married to Mr. John Snyder Osborn, Rev. O. P. Rider, pastor of the Tropico Presbyterian Church, officiating. The ring ceremony was used. Only the immediate family were present and the young couple left at once for the north, where they will visit friends at Santa Cruz and the San Joaquin Valley, making their home on their return in Los Angeles.

Alhambra.

AN EVENT worthy of special mention was the stepping party given Saturday night by the Alaroma Club. The last of the series planned for the season a large contingent of dancers enjoyed their pastime in the Woman's Clubhouse which was elaborately decorated in potted plants and flowering acacia. Patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turner. Miss Hope Knapp, artistic solo dancer, gave special numbers. Fruit punch was provided for the dancers.

The Red Cross tea and card party given by the Ramona Auxiliary Friday afternoon, was attended by more than 100 and netted the sum of $46. Among the entertainment features were delightful readings by Mrs. Georgiana Granger.

Miss Olga Steeb, the artist, was the guest of honor at a dinner given Friday night, at the Alhambra Hotel by Mrs. Agnes Hill Runkel, preceded by a musical at Mrs. Runkel's studio. Additional members of the party were Miss Betsy Gurley and Miss Estelle Bean.

Lompoc.

MISS DOROTHY STODDARD and Mr. Arthur R. Hensler, both of Santa Barbara, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Carl Stoddard, Saturday afternoon, February 2, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Robert B. McCain, pastor of the Lompoc Presbyterian Church, officiated. With the bride, as her attendants, were her sister, Miss Rebecca Stoddard, and a friend, Miss Winn. Mr. and Mrs. William N. Campbell of Santa Barbara, were guests of honor. The bridal party left immediately for their honeymoon. They expect to return to Lompoc in a few days to make their home here.

A reception to the new teachers of the city grammar school was given by the pupils on Friday evening. Teachers recently appointed are: Miss Shara Michelson, principal; Misses Marie Mace, Gladys Mayers and Merny Saveker. Those taking part in the programme were: Margarite Negus, Evaline Briggs, Fern Canfield, Emma Learned and Lola Prescott.

La Crescenta.

MRS. H. S. BISSELL was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at her beautiful ranch home, "Hi-up," at a tea, thirty members of the "knitting squad" being her guests. The affair was by way of celebration of the completion of over ninety knitted garments which are to be turned in to the Army and Navy League of Pasadena. Mrs. Bissell was assisted in receiving and entertaining by her mother, Mrs. M. R. Bissell of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Culbertson entertained with a dinner on Sunday in honor of their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Dean Saunders of South Pasadena.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the tea given on Thursday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms as a Red Cross benefit. The hostesses were: Mrs. Judson Thompson, Mrs. H. S. Bissell and Mrs. Thomas Wiseford. There was a large attendance with the result of a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Redlands.

MISS JANETTE LEVER, Mrs. Donald Hayes and Miss Helen Avey entertained the girls of the Alpha Theta Phi Sorority of the university at the home of Miss Avey on Friday evening. The evening was spent with Red Cross work and knitting. Those present were Miss Edith Hill, patroness; Nellie Alford, Mary Stamps, Alma Phillips, Mae Graham, Hilda Wedberg, Mary Hyle, Isabel Woodbury, Elisabeth Stockton, Lucile Johnson, Marian Hill, Margaret Wilkes, Elizabeth Collins, Aileen Andrews, Marie Johnson, Christine Sweeney, Vera Wilkes, Frances Kerr, Hildergarde Hentschke, Susan Sweeney, Ruth Ellington, Joybelle Hatcher, Laura Clark, Mildred Fitch and the hostesses.

As a complete surprise was the announcement last evening of the coming marriage of Miss Doyne Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stockton of Olive avenue, and Raymond William Holmes. The announcement was made at the home of Miss Stockton's parents. They are to be married at 7 o'clock in the morning at the Sacred Heart Church on February 12.

Paul Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Ford, who was recently honorably discharged because of physical disability from Camp Lewis, was the guest of honor at a dance at Oak Glen. Mr. and Mrs. John Moorehead of this city furnished the music for the affair.

Mrs. Florence Dodson Schoneman gave an address on "Portraits of Spanish Life in Southern California" before members of the Contemporary Club this week. Miss Eltantia Sepulveda gave several Spanish dances.

Rex Whittiemore, formerly well-known athlete of the university here, and Miss Zenis Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Maxwell, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Pomona this week. After a short wedding trip he will return to San Pedro, where he is with the naval reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Morrison have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Amy Morrison, to Henry Ormsby Phillips, son of Mrs. John Bakewell Phillips of Pasadena. Miss Morrison, with her mother, is spending a short time at the Hotel del Coronado. Mr. Phillips is at present at the officers' training school at Camp Kearny. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. M. S. McGee entertained a number of young people at her home with an informal party during the week. Light refreshments were served.

Complimenting Miss Goodman of Canada, Mrs. Henry Hoffman entertained a number of friends informally at the Hill Crest Inn on Thursday. Miss Goodman is spending the winter in Southern California with friends in Redondo.

Miss Mildred Mitchen of Seattle and Frank Zimmerman of Ogden, Utah, former students of the university, have announced their engagement. Miss Mitchen is now at her home and Mr. Zimmerman is at Camp Kearny. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Monrovia.

MRS. A. W. HAZEN and her two daughters left on Tuesday for Santa Barbara to make their future home. Mr. Hazen has been in that city for some time, where he has a position in a bank.

One of the smartest social affairs of the week took place at Hotel 'Leven Oaks when Mrs. Kenneth Price was hostess to the members of the Foothill Bridge Club and other friends. The invited guests included Mmes. Hugo Krutzsch, J. A. Crandell, George Taylor, H. C. Deknatel, W. G. Davison, C. J. Dixon, W. A. Chess, W. A. Spinks, Hardy Harris, Montague Graham, E. B. Rivers, H. R. Miller, W. T. Coleman, J. Allen Munro, L. V. Watt, S. A. Schilling, Ernest Pierson, L. N. Wheeler, L. L. Day, C. B. Caldwell, George B. Kalb, H. E. Kirschner, W. M. Baird, Landiagnam, Hugh G. Marshall, Charles A. Bishop, J. Madison Smith, F. E Shafer, E. S. Armstrong, V. E. Head, C. A. Sergeant, Leland S. Foulke, J. E. McIntyre, H. Waterman, Charles Taylor Renaker, Frederick Allan; the Misses Louise Merry, Cora Boyd; Mmes. Daisy Degelman, Hugh Haven, B. J. Arthur, Kate Wurzburger of Los Angeles; Mrs. Ralph T. Cremer of San Diego; Mrs. Guy Cherry of Santa Monica.

Mr. C. H. Anson and E. E. Smith left on Thursday on a trip to Bakersfield. While there they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Britton.

The High School biology class, of which Morrill G. Boynton is the instructor, made an all-day trip to Balboa Beach on Saturday. The time was spent in studying tide conditions and marine life.

The first week of informal teas given at the Red Cross headquarters has been most successful, and the teas are to be continued. At 4 o'clock each afternoon a hostess and a number of assistants serve tea to the workers and callers at the Red Cross rooms.

Miss Louise Merry and Miss Estelle Bynum were guests on Thursday evening of Mrs. Nathan R. Salsbury, when they attended the theater at Clune's Auditorium in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Chauncy Goodrich of San Francisco, spent the week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Coleman of North Primrose avenue.

Mrs. Edwin Eells and daughter, Miss May Eells of Helena, Mont., have taken apartments for the winter at the home of Mrs. A. H. Palliser of South Encinitas avenue. The Eells are an old pioneer family of the Northwest, Mr. Eells, who died recently, having been a son of Cushing Eells, who helped Marcus Whitmore in the early days to save Washington and the Northwest territory to the United States.

Mrs. F. S. Christiansen of Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. F. E. March of Pomona, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bush of May avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waterman of Highway Square, were week-end guests of Mrs. Kate Wurzburger at the Witmer apartment in Los Angeles. Saturday Mrs. Wurzburger entertained with a dinner party, after which all attended the Morosco Theater.

Moneta.

NEARLY 100 people participated in a most delightful affair at the "annex" on Western avenue on Thursday night. There was a delicious dinner, speeches, music and general good fellowship. The Ladies' Aid Society had spent the afternoon in their usual charitable efforts of sewing, etc., and as an innovation, served evening dinner instead of the usual noon luncheon. The plan suited the men and resulted in a neat sum for the treasury of the society.

Mrs. S. O. Long and son Darwin of Los Angeles were for a week guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long of Cypress avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown on Friday gave a delightful small afternoon party to their son and daughter, Richard and Lillian, it being the occasion of the former's birthday. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. E. Pendleton and Miss Hobart of Olive street have been for a week guests of relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Grace McCleery of Fewaeres is spending a week at the residence of her brother, Mr. Walter McCleery in Santa Ana.

Gardena.

MRS. E. O. WEED, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the local Red Cross chapter, with her helpers, planned a "mystery" entertainment which filled with delight audiences at the Gardena Theater for two successive evenings, January 31 and February 1, and put $153 into their treasury. Organizations of Gardena and Moneta responded heartily to a call to put on for the occasion "a number." These consisted of tableaux, music, plays, etc. A patriotic tableau by the Harmony Club was notably beautiful, in which Mrs. Werger was Goddess of Liberty, Mr. D. A. Jones was Uncle Sam, Miss Anne Griffin a Red Cross nurse, and Edward Stephenson and Frank Graham stood for army and navy, respectively. The tableau was made most effective by the singing of "The Battle Cry of Freedom" by Dr. O. A. King with Mrs. Agnes Clark Stephenson at the piano, the audience joining in the chorus. A dainty and delightful thing was Mrs. Frank Graham's impersonation from the comic opera, "Miss Hook of Holland," giving "My Little Pink Petty." Altogether there were a hundred performers, and each organization seemed to excel the last in its attainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin P. Sweet entertained for a day last week Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell, friends from Idaho Falls, who are located for the season at Long Beach. At the week-end their hospitable bungalow was filled with a party of eastern friends. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coburn and daughter Miss Elisabeth, Mrs. Brown and Miss Mary Brown, Mr. Stone and sister Miss Fannie Stone, Miss Harriett Taggard and Mrs. George Abbott. All are from Claremont, N. H., except Mr. Stone, who comes from Indiana.

Mrs. A. W. Jackman, formerly of Gardena, but now living near Fresno, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rachel Shaxby.

Mr. Frank Abbott of Los Angeles was on Tuesday the dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Edith Abbott.

Mrs. Carl Huntington, now living in Hemet, was on Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Herbert Wood at the Wednesday Progressive Club. Mrs. Huntington was formerly of Gardena and a club member.

On Saturday, February 2, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Mahannah of Seattle arrived at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Weed on Magnolia avenue, where they will remain for several weeks. The Mahannahs having shipped their automobile to San Francisco, motored from that point to Gardena, enjoying a delightful trip.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson and son Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson helped to constitute a party of thirty relatives who "surprised" Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speech of Los Angeles. Mrs. Walter Simpson and Mrs. Speech are sisters.

Duarte.

ONE of the pleasant events of the week was the gathering of thirty ladies on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Stephens at her foothill ranch home. Lovely roses and fragrant violets were placed at points of advantage about the rooms and after the programme tea was poured. Mrs. Samuel B. Elliott gave a brief summary of topics of current interest, and Mrs. Frank Ferguson gave readings. Mrs. Charles White and Miss May Fittic were guests of honor.

A marriage of unusual interest was solemnized Friday afternoon in San Bernardino, when Miss Margaret Gerhart and Almon Coonrod were married. Mr. and Mrs. Coonrod will make their new home at Pixley, Cal.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Charlton entertained Thursday evening in compliment to the young people of the Methodist Church. After a brief business session, the evening was spent with music and a variety of mirth-provoking games.

Mrs. Stephen Wicks opened her home Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in honor of the ladies of the Methodist Church. The informal reception which opened the affair quickly gave place to an old-fashioned sewing bee. Quilting and other sewing circles were started and all the guests worked in the name of charity until 4 o'clock, when tea was served.

Miss Lillian Dudley and Mrs. Anna Dudley of Emporia, Kan., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Clark.

Miss Mabel Menafee was the week-end guest of Miss Bacon.

Fullerton.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD K. BENCHLEY were the recipients of a pleasant surprise on Sunday evening, when a number of friends broke in on them in celebration of the forty-first anniversary of their wedding, which took place in Ventura on February 3, 1876. The members of the surprise party brought along refreshments, and with music and song they spent a most delightful evening. The self-invited guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborne and went from there in a body to the Benchley home in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Osborne there were Mayor and Mrs. Carhart, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamble and Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coyle, Mr. and Mrs. Benchley and Messrs. Stewart and G. R. Jones.

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Two birthday anniversaries celebrated a day apart provided the motif for a gay Valentine party Friday night at the F. O. Lewis home with the Misses Marie DeArmond and Elizabeth Horton as hostesses. The birthdays celebrated were those of Miss DeArmond and Joel Martin. The bungalow was en masse with Valentine appointments and after games of cards a supper with the idea prettily emphasized was enjoyed by the guests who included the Misses Marguerite Ahler, Leila Raynor, Zetta and Dorothy Voorhies, Lucille and Frances Tanner, Marie Bonnell and Martha Horton, Joel Martin, Kenneth Raynor, Fern Gilbert, Clifford Ham, Norman Palmer, Ray DeArmond, Timothy, Aeneas and Edmund Casey.

Gathering informally, those who are members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. C. W. Curtis and Mrs. A. E. Copeland at the home of the former. Following the auction tournament war time refreshments were served, it being now the custom of the club to have each hostess give $2 to the Red Cross instead of having elaborate decorations, refreshments and prizes.

A reunion of kinfolk brought together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Elgan on Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. George Conway and daughter of Morgan Field, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elgan and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Palmer and daughter and Miss Brilla Elgan. The Conways are wintering in California.

Wintersberg.

MR. AND MRS. W. F. SLATER on Friday motored to the San Fernando Valley, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mallett gave a dinner in honor of their son Ralph, who was home from the San Pedro submarine base. The guests for whom covers were laid were Mr. and Mrs. George McGurk and Miss Alice Armatage of Sunset Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemens of Toronto, Can., are guests at the home of their niece, Mrs. Harry Woodington.

Mr. Claud Graham of Puente spent the day Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham.

Talbert.

TUESDAY evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward entertained at dinner. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Maud Curl, principal of the public school; Miss Zylpha, teacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desmukes of Santa Ana.

Mrs. Max Jones left a few days since for Kern City, where she will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullock spent Sunday with friends at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lecrivan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward motored on Sunday to the toll gate on the Mt. Wilson road beyond Pomona.

Artesia.

A DELIGHTFUL motor party was given by Miss Keitha Humphery on Saturday afternoon. The guests were taken to San Gabriel, where the old mission was visited and afterward the "Mission Play" enjoyed. The guests were Misses Leila Ellis, Clarissa Carver and Pearl Desmond.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. P. P. Haskell entertained the pupils of the first and second grades in the public schools at her delightful home. Games were played by the little folks and delicious refreshments were served.

Santa Monica.

MRS. JOHN BRENNEN entertained at a charming tea Wednesday afternoon. Among the guests were the Misses Sydnie Gardner, Hazel Gilbert, Lila Sheff, Helene Clarke and the Mmes. Robert Burg, Josephine Roberts, and H. Georgie Scott.

Miss A. Martha Walker of the Selkirk apartments entertained for the week-end Mrs. Laura Carver of Santa Monica and Miss Helen Trask and Miss Blanche Scofield of Los Angeles.

A pretty romance which had its inception on the campus of the University of California, recently terminated in the wedding of Miss Margaret Albertus and Lieut. H. B. Detwiler of the Coast Artillery, U.S.A. The young people met at the university last year, when Miss Albertus was a freshman, having graduated from the Santa Monica High School with the class of 1916. Mr.

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500 American Taffeta Umbrellas $1

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—There are forty coat styles!—some developed in Tricotine and Dehli cloth—others in the more staple but equally good serges and velours! Nearly all colors!
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—Three of the coats and three of the dresses are shown in the above picture—others are on display in our windows today!—Make it a point to come early Monday morning, for the choicest plums have a habit of going first!
Third Floor—Jacoby's.

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—Scissors—In the medium and large size. Very good steel at 25c each.
—Sanitary Belts—In the small, medium and large sizes. Good elastic belt at 15c.
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—Shoe Trees—perfect shape with good tops and steel spring. 2 for 15c.
—Small Scissors—blunt ends, for children and soldiers' kits at 10c each.
—Hair Switches—21 inches long and 3 stems made of real hair. All wanted shades at 95c each.
—Satin Back Mirrors—in pink, blue and white, for fancy bags, at 10c each.
—Skirt Markers—sterling and other makes—heavy base with 7-inch rod, also tailor's chalk at 19c.
—Tatting Shuttles—made of nickel plate and very easy winding at 15c.
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Full yard wide FANCY SILKS in a sensational Monday sale $1.19

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—We've put yards and yards and yards of them into one of our windows today! It will profit you well to come see them! 2nd floor—Jacoby's.

Semi Silks 39c

—36-inch semi-silks. A beautiful lustrous fabric which can be used for many purposes. All colors and black and white.

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A Mighty Sale of 120 exquisite new Georgette BLOUSES at $3.49

—Blouses that you would expect to pay much more than $3.49 for, even at the end of the season—and here we are at the very beginning of Spring!—
—Note the styles pictured above—some are hand embroidered, others are elaborately beaded or trimmed with rich laces! Both whites and flesh colors are included. See those in one of our windows today!
Third Floor—Jacoby's.

Bedspreads $2.45

—Excellent white crochet bedspreads with very neat hems and made of a firm cotton weave. Extra large size at $2.45.

Comforters $2.95

—56 comforts with dainty silkoline covering and sateen border. Filled with fine quality cotton.

Blankets $4.65

—Soft, fleecy blankets in white with pink and blue borders Size 66x80. Extra fine texture and quality. $4.65 pair.
Second Floor—Jacoby's.



An out of the usual Sale Of Fifty Georgette and Lisere Trimmed Hats at $7.50

—They've just come from New York—a fact you'll know the minute you see them!—
—You'll like the way these designers have combined Georgette and lisere—you'll like the clever way they're handled, their colors, too.
—A few of the styles are pictured.
Second Floor, Jacoby's

1200 yds. of satin and Taffeta RIBBONS at 25c and 35c

—Those at 25c are 4 in. wide—those at 35c are 6 and 7 in. wide—the taffetas come in both plain and moire effects!
—These are just the ribbons so much in demand for boudoir caps and camisoles and at these low prices they should be eagerly bought!
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—Making a purchase of 1200 pairs of men's socks so they can be sold at 15c a pair is nothing short of an achievement these days.
—These socks are a good medium weight with double heels, toes and soles. They come in gray, blue, black and white. Main Floor, Jacoby's.

A remarkable purchase of Motor Hats & Caps 25c, 50c, $1

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—At 25c are sixty hats and caps of corduroy—silk poplin and other wanted fabrics!—
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SOCIETY.

Detwiler, whose home was in El Paso, graduated in May and entered the officers' training camp, where he won his commission. Orders for the lieutenant to go to Honolulu brought him West and a quiet home wedding at the home of an old family friend, the Rev. Edward Funk in Beverly, was the outcome. Lieut. and Mrs. Detwiler sailed from San Francisco on February 5. The bride was very popular among the younger set at the beach, where she has been prominent in social and dramatic activities.

Among the recent guests at the Hotel Windermere has been numbered Mme. Henry Schumann-Heink. Mme. Schumann-Heink arrived in Santa Monica from Grosmont, San Diego's fashionable resort. Her husband is in the United States Navy service.

Miss Olivette Bogue recently celebrated her birthday by entertaining a score of her young friends in her home on Fifth street, which had been made beautiful with pink and white flowers. Prize winners at games were Miss Dorothy Bugh, Miss Marjorie Evans and John Matsen. Guests present were the Misses Dorothea Pieper, Margaret Wilson, Irene Campbell, Dorothy Bugh, Ruby Dowsing, Gwendolyn Dowsing, Marjorie Evans, Phyllis Rigney, Helen Spinner, Nancy Connell, and the Messrs. John Matsen, Jack Hulse, Kenneth Westsmith, Hale Willer, Allen Franklin, Earl Law, Ralph Tobin, Donald Power and Robert Appy.

Venice.

HENRY HAACK, young millionaire of Venice and Los Angeles, was recently married to Miss Amber Fay of Los Angeles, a young singer, who became well and favorably known as an artist at the San Diego exposition. The young couple are now living at No. 9 Clubhouse avenue.

Marked with the great charm of simplicity was the wedding ceremony which recently united the lives of Miss Lillian Adams, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of No. 740 Marco place, and Dr. David L. Likniatz of the Sinai congregation, Los Angeles. Rabbi Sigmund Hecht of Los Angeles performed the ceremony at the home of the bride. The blonde beauty of the bride was enhanced by her wedding gown of ivory silver net over a silver cloth foundation. Miss Eleanor Siegel was bridesmaid and was very charmingly gowned in pink and silver. Relatives and a very few intimate friends only witnessed the ceremony.

One of the charming affairs of the week was the dance at Venice given by the Ross Chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity. Among those present were Messrs. and Mmes. John W. Topham, Jr., Frazier McIntosh, Misses Madeline Nice, Margaret Cheever, Jane Haskell, Ryan, Francis Graham, Brown, Alma Rockoff, Messrs. Hugh Kelly, Ed. Bosl, David Welts, Maurice McCreary, William Pfeiffer, Jr., Donald Dorr, Kimpton Ellis, Sumner Cheever, Harold Boynton.

To celebrate the birthday of C. S. Garfield, William G. Lutz of No. 201 Ocean Front entertained with a dainty loge party at Venice. Among the dancers were Messrs. and Mmes. H. Spalding, Bert Parker, Bryant, T. Spivey, Mmes. William G. Lutz, Hambridge, Gamble, Miss Hambridge, Messrs. G. Coppersmith, Louis Susemihl, Nelson, Smith, and Dr. William Kendall.

Redondo Beach.

MISS DOLLIE CONNOLLY, one of the popular Redondo Beach girls, and Leo Gregg, a young business man of Buffalo, N. Y., surprised their many Redondo Beach friends by getting married in Los Angeles on Wednesday afternoon. After the wedding a supper was given at the Hotel Alexandria to the young bridal couple, Mrs. Edith Wright, the bridesmaid; Mr. Louis Field, the best man, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connolly, the bride's parents, being present. Miss Connolly is a graduate of the Redondo Union High School, where she excelled in almost all branches of athletics. She was captain of the girls' basketball team, played on class tennis teams and was also a member of the Redondo Beach girls' water polo teams, which team she helped to organize. Mr. Gregg is engaged in the hotel and restaurant business in Buffalo and also distinguished himself in athletic circles. The young couple have made their home for the present at the Diamond apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourchiar of Avenue C entertained a few of their friends at an afternoon tea on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bourchiar, Miss Florence Wey and Miss Lola Clegg of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen and Miss Alice Wright of Hermosa Beach.

The Sigma Kappa Society met at the home of Mrs. Louise Heath of Pearl street on Monday night. Mrs. Heath and Miss Gertrude Phillips were the hostesses for the evening. Light refreshments were served and the evening was spent in knitting for the Red Cross. Those present were Mrs. Roy Heath, Mrs. Louise Heath, Mrs. Edward Lechner, Mrs. Elwin Lechner, Mrs. Harry Davis, Miss Gertrude Phillips, Miss Edith Tomlinson and Miss Allie McMillan.

Mrs. Anna E. Nave of No. 218 South Guadalupe avenue entertained a number of her friends from Los Angeles at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. Bishop McIntyre, widow of the late Bishop McIntyre; Miss Lease, who is connected with the Foreign Missionary Society work, and Mrs. D. D. Cheney, wife of the well-known Rev. D. D. Cheney. Rev. Cheney and the late Capt. Nave were classmates.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Langworthy entertained at dinner at their home, No. 208 South Guadalupe avenue, on Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Augur and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop, all of Los Angeles. The guests were alumnae and alumni of Hillsdale College, Mich., and attended the school at the same time as did Prof. Langworthy.

Hermosa Beach.

MRS. D. MOUNLUX of Lisbon, N. D., and daughter, Mrs. Harry Bradley of Fort Collins, Colo., and sister, Mrs. C. Averill of Los Angeles, were guests of Mrs. Mounlux's niece, Mrs. Ira Hagenbuch of No. 2456 Hermosa avenue, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Douglas and daughter and mother of Victoria have rented a cottage on Eighteenth street and Manhattan avenue for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fox and daughter, Miss Celia, of Los Angeles, were Hermosa Beach visitors on Tuesday.

Allie Clark, who resigned his position as city fire truck driver to join the army, expects to leave for Camp Fremont in a few days. He will be attached to an engineering regiment.

Miss Alice Montague of Los Angeles visited some of her friends in Hermosa Beach on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jewett of Pasadena have purchased the Hart cottage on the Strand. They will make several improvements in the property in the near future.

Miss Lucile Berger, who has been employed by the Johnston Printing Company for the past four years, has resigned her position with the company.

El Segundo.

MRS. CLARENCE RENFRO of Denver, who has been visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Renfro, for several weeks, has left for San Diego, where she will remain until her husband's regiment leaves for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eby have leased the N. J. Elwell home on Arena avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Elwell are making their home for the present in Redondo Beach.

J. R. Black and family are now occupying their beautiful new residence on Harmony terrace.

Mrs. Sam Scharff has left for San Diego, where she is visiting with her son, Carl Sligh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. MacDavid of Long Beach, former residents of El Segundo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tenny last Sunday.

Miss Thelma Bell was the guest of her chum, Miss Josephine Chamblin, at Riverside the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis of San Pedro were guests at the F. J. Abshier home recently.

Manhattan Beach.

MRS. J. R. JACKSON and Miss Edith Foley, both of Los Angeles, were Manhattan Beach visitors on Wednesday. Mrs. Jackson recently purchased Miss Foley's cottage on Marine avenue.

Mr. MayrieNichols has purchased the W. J. Wilson cottage on Manhattan avenue and Twelfth street, and is having two additional rooms built on the top, giving the cottage a Swiss chalet appearance. The Nichols family expect to occupy their new home permanently.

Messrs. Harold and Kenneth Mason of Los Angeles were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. B. K. Cashin, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uhlik entertained a number of their Los Angeles friends for over the week-end.

Llewellyn Price, Jr., who has been plying on a Standard Oil steamer between Seattle and San Francisco, spent a few days with his parents here the past week.

Mrs. Esther Butler of Whittier was a Manhattan Beach visitor the past week.

Torrance.

MR. T. N. BOSWELL has returned from a six weeks' trip to Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs spent the week-end visiting friends in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Owens of Los Angeles were Torrance visitors for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tabor were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Whittlesey a week ago yesterday.

Mr. George Merson of Los Angeles has made his home at the Ironton Hotel. Mr. Merson is employed at the Union Tool Works.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winters of Los Angeles are spending a few weeks in Torrance and may locate here permanently.

The Torrance Tennis Club enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith on Monday. Light refreshments were served.

San Luis Obispo.

THE knitting and bridge whist party given in Warden court this afternoon as a benefit for the Red Cross chapter was one of the social affairs of the week, from which the receipts were very gratifying to the arrangement committee. The Order of Railway Conductors will give a ball shortly, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the Red Cross.

Members of the Kelvin Club were pleasantly entertained at the domestic arts building at California Polytechnic School Tuesday evening, when Miss Nichols was the hostess.

H. I. Pritchard, chief patrolman for the southern district for the State Fish and Game Commission, arrived Wednesday from Bakersfield, and is the guest of Game Warden Becker for a few days. Mr. Pritchard says if the rains keep up he will make an extended visit in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Biaggini have returned from San Francisco, where Mr. Biaggini arranged for a large shipment of cottonseed cake and hay for his large herd of dairy cattle near Cayucos.

Covina.

MRS. H. J. WALKER of Los Angeles has been a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kunkel and family from Anadarko, Oklahoma, have been this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel. Mr. Kunkel is a large flour manufacturer of Oklahoma. He is very much impressed with the Covina city and valley, and says that he will return and settle here permanently.

An invitation dance was held by the younger set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Letchworth on Friday night, for the benefit of the French war relief.

Ventura.

ON MONDAY morning at the Parochial church of Santa Barbara the wedding ceremony was read at 6 o'clock mass of Mrs. Grace Hill Shaffer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Hill and Frank M. Daly of Ventura, thus joining two prominent pioneer families.

The wedding party contained only relatives of the contracting parties. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Daly accompanied by their out-of-town guests boarded the south-bound Lark, where reservations had been made and the party were served with the wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Daly will make their home here where he has been associated in the clothing business for a number of years.

William Robert Eaton and Miss Vera Elizabeth Sherwood were joined in marriage Sunday afternoon, the Rev. W. H. Hannaford officiating. The bride is formerly of Acampo and Mr. Eaton has been connected with the Ventura County Power Company for several years. Their home will be at No. 725 Front street.

The fourth wedding in the Lewis family within the past five months took place Friday when the youngest son, Searles, wedded Miss Miriam Dunbar Spencer of Los Angeles. The home of Mrs. Myrtle Hovey was the scene of the pretty little wedding with only immediate relatives in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home on the Lewis ranch at Camarillo.

The birthday and wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philbrick was celebrated Friday evening with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Philbrick. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Mrs. Allan Fraser and Mrs. John German entertained a circle of friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former.

La Habra.

MRS. MARGARET CURTIS of Chicago, who is sojourning in Southern California, is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chris Schneider.

A pretty home wedding at Whittier last week was of interest to many of this section, the groom being Thomas E. Woodward of La Habra. Miss Gladys Seale was the bride, and the marriage was solemnized at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seale. They are at home here after going away for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sutton motored down to San Diego for a week-end visit with friends. The Misses Eloise and Wilma Ware accompanied them, and on the way they called on Frank Mihaus, who is stationed at Camp Kearny.

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart are Mr. Stuart's sister, Mrs. A. C. Fisher, and her two daughters, Misses Maud and May, who are here from Wisconsin.

Mrs. O. C. Olmstead of Omaha has returned to her home in the East after a very enjoyable winter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wester.

J. F. Price of San Francisco visited his mother, Mrs. Price, and sister, Mrs. James H. Walker, the last week, at the Walker home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walker of Whittier avenue are enjoying a visit from their son Everett, who is here from Camp Lewis for a few days.

Oxnard.

LOVE at first sight and a whirlwind courtship of three days culminated Friday in the wedding of Miss Miriam Dunbar Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spencer of Los Angeles, and Searles Lewis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis. The wedding ceremony at the home of Mrs. Myrtle C. Hovey was attended only by relatives and close friends of the bridal couple. The bride is a life-long chum of Mrs. Guy E. Lewis, sister-in-law of the groom, and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Lewis home from their honeymoon trip, thus meeting her husband. The wedding is the fourth one in the Lewis family within five months.

Many delightful affairs were given for Miss Agnes Moeller of San Francisco, who spent two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. H. H. Bovee. Mrs. Bovee entertained at a very pleasant knitting bee in honor of her house guest. Mrs. P. S. Cummings entertained for Miss Moeller on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. McGrath gave a prettily-appointed luncheon Thursday for the visitor. Mrs. George P. Austin entertained Friday afternoon. The final affair was given by Mrs. Joseph Hummel. Members of the Embroidery Club were the guests to meet Miss Moeller.

Mrs. N. C. Baker gave a unique party Friday evening to celebrate the birthday of her husband and those of two of his friends, George C. Bartlett and Edwin Bulpin. The guests were all men. The evening was spent at cards and there was music and cigars. The guests were George C. Bartlett, Edwin Bulpin, J. L. Milligan, J. W. Booth, J. H. Davis, W. L. Dunn, A. T. Sebastian and A. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Westbrook, who came here recently from Hollywood, entertained a house party Sunday composed of friends from Hollywood. Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. John T. Loughan, William Armstrong, Carl Stromberg, John McClintock, William Freeman, Theodore Newman; Misses Laura Selby, Marjorie White, Ruth Beckwith, and Mr. Wesley Chegwidden. The guests came to Oxnard by auto.

Miss Mae Marquess entertained a number of young lady friends at a house party at her ranch home in Las Posas over the week-end. The evenings were merrily spent in various indoor sports. Sunday a long hike was made into the hills, the party taking their luncheon with them.

Bellflower.

ON FRIDAY evening ninety guests gathered at the Presbyterian manse for an old-fashioned house warming. The pastor's home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and evergreen boughs. Games were played and a musical programme given. Refreshments were served after each guest had found his or her partner by means of a neat little identification card. The event was a most successful one.

Mr. Alfred Smith, a former resident here, visited old friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Busser have returned from a delightful trip to Chicago.

On Wednesday Mrs. Rae Throckmorton entertained Mrs. A. B. McComb and her daughter, Miss Pauline Jacobs.

Mr. Frank Brockhoven of Clark, S. D., is a guest of his cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox.

Whittier.

CHIEF in interest of the recent local affairs was the wedding of Miss Sylvia Gregg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gregg, and Earl Murray, well-known Whittier College athletic star, at the Gregg home in Sycamore Canyon, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Henry Edwin McGrew performed the ceremony. The simple ring ceremony was used. Before the appearance of the bridal couple, Miss Eva Anderson sang "All for You," accompanied by Miss Lelah Coffin on the piano. Miss Coffin also played the wedding march. Following the ceremony a collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will reside at El Modena, where Mr. Murray will be employed as engineer for the Irvine ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Edgington entertained delightfully with a family dinner Sunday, celebrating the fifty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. Edgington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edgington of Long Beach. Other guests included the brothers of A. Edgington, J. A. and J. D. Edgington of Long Beach; Miss Clara Edgington and Miss Cora Edgington, Fullerton, Cal., and Mr. Aubrey Edgington, Fullerton, Neb.

Mrs. C. Racine, a Whittier bride of some two years ago, returned to Whittier this week for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Racine have been making their home at White Horse, Yukon Territory.

Former residents of Spencer, Iowa, enjoyed a midwinter picnic in Central Park, Thursday, sixty ex-Hawkeyes being present. A bountiful picnic dinner was served, and the afternoon spent in reminiscent chat. Dr. J. C. Collister was chosen to lead the activities of the Spencer representatives for the coming year.

Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hussey, who are here for the winter from Mt. Pleasant, O., fifty former residents of that city gathered at the social rooms of the First Friends Church, Saturday. The affair was in the nature of an indoor picnic. Following the dinner an informal programme was given with J. R. Milner of Long Beach as toastmaster.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas, of Riverside were week-end guests in the parental J. H. Thomas and W. R. Glasgow homes here. Prof. Thomas is a member of the staff of the Riverside experiment station, and formerly resided here.

Mrs. Theodore Johnston was the guest of honor at a delightful dinner given by her daughter, Mrs. Dr. George E. Wanberg at the latter's home recently, the occasion being in celebration of Mrs. Johnston's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Holdsworth entertained Thursday evening two gentlemen prominent in the work of Elkdom in the Southland, Messrs. Montgomery M. Moulton of San Diego, and Harry Tickner of Pasadena. The visitors were in Whittier for an official visit to the Whittier Elks lodge.

Riverside.

AN IMPOSING list of patrons and patronesses is announced for the Red Cross benefit playlets to be given next Monday evening, and a bevy of debs and subdebs are busily engaged in selling tickets for the affair, under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Irving, chairman of the Voluntary Service Committee of the local chapter. The two plays chosen are "Food," by William C. de Mille, and "The Maker of Dreams," by Oliphant Downs. The Misses Mabel Janet Scott and Dorothy Dunbar Dunbar and DeWitt Hutchings are being trained for the speaking parts by Theodore D. Shaw of New York.

One of the happy prenuptial affairs attendent upon the marriage of Miss Wilna Tuell of this city and Wilfred Walkinshaw of Camp Funston, Kan., was the surprise shower, which occurred at the home of the bride-elect on Tuesday evening. The gifts of the guests were concealed under the camouflage of a frosted cake, which the knife failed to dent when applied by the mystified honor guest.

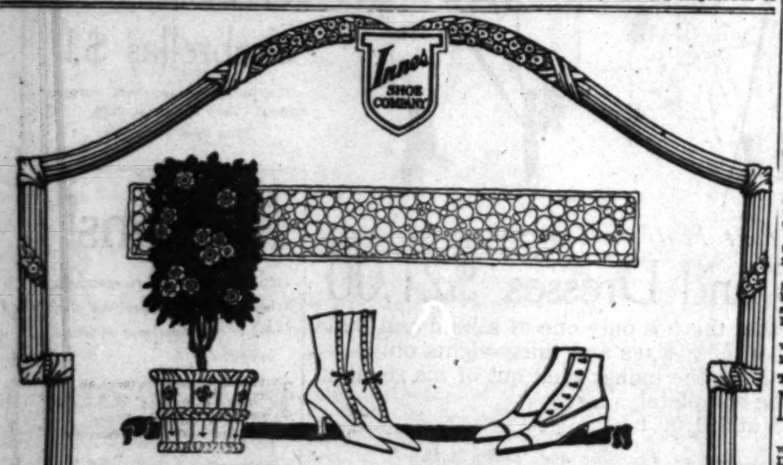
Flags of all nations were used with excellent effect in the decorations at the home of Mrs. Cooper on Monday evening, when she entertained the members of College Corner Club. The tables decked with the national tri-color, the guests a delicious dinner prepared by hostess and served by her daughters, the Misses Minnie Gaston, Lillian Dickson and Mrs. Cooper's niece, Miss Clina. Further developing the patriotic motif of the evening, the after-dinner programme was enlivened by the new war song by Mrs. Arthur L. Mills. Mrs. Burdette K. Marvin, Miss Vermilie related her experiences in Europe following the outbreak of war in 1914.

Miss Janette Stroud, who this week for Postmaster, will make her home, was the guest of honor at a dinner and surprise party planned by Mrs. Hattie E. Ignat, No. 976 Pine street. Her guests, six in number, joined later in the evening by a company of twenty friends of Miss Strong.

Rialto.

FRIDAY evening Mrs. E. and H. R. Stewart entertained with a benefit to aid in the purchase of another Liberty bond for the Woman's Club. The guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans, No. 4311 Converse avenue, are Miss Willamina of Racine, Wis., Miss Esther Bathew Humphrey of Rialto, Mr. Humphrey and his mother were guests of friends for the week-end.

Friday from Fomona, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mo- route for Yuma, Ariz., in their automobile. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mo- the pretty Lash bungalow on 1794 E. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mo- as hono



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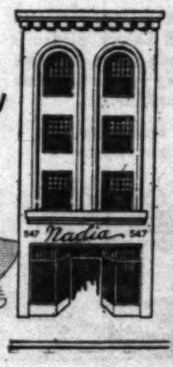
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Inturff of Pasadena, were house guests for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Kansas City, Mo., at their winter home, No. 6316 Converse avenue. Complimentary to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Allen entertained at dinner Thursday evening with covers laid for Miss Mollie Allen of Kansas City, Mo., who is wintering in Long Beach; Mrs. Betty J. Cordder, also of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. McInturff, host and hostess.

Miss Helen Boyce and Miss Margaret Bowen were at home, No. 6415 Makee avenue, Sunday afternoon and evening, to a few friends, who included Miss Hazel Hamilton, Miss Helen Johnson, Frank and Doyle Woodward, Thomas DeCourcy, Harold Brown, Melvin Love, Jesse Blanchart. Music occupied the time with the serving of light refreshments.

Comrade and Mrs. Edwin F. Reynolds of Seattle, Wash., were recent luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tucker, No. 6262 Makee avenue. They anticipate locating permanently at Sawtelle, to be near the Soldiers' Home.

Florence.

MR. AND MRS. H. S. HOWARD of somewhere in Kansas, are recent arrivals, the house guests of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Echols, No. 1794 E. Sixty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Albright have as house guests at their home, No. 7024 Holmes avenue, their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Albright and daughter, Genevieve, of Carthage, S. D.

Mrs. Glenn Lair was hostess at luncheon the other day at her attractive home, No. 6909 Miramonte boulevard, to the members of the Kii Kare Club, who included Mrs. R. H. Beach, Mrs. Anna Beebe, Mrs. H. G. Bucknell, Mrs. J. L. Conner, Mrs. P. W. Lair, Mrs. J. O. Lawrence, Mrs. T. O. Patterson, Mrs. Walter Piper and Mrs. Charles Willielmi. Mrs. T. C. Patterson will entertain the club at its next meeting, February 14, at her spacious home, No. 7050 Holmes avenue.

Complimentary to Mrs. John Hawkins and daughter, Miss Grace Hawkins of Los Angeles, Mrs. H. Oulton entertained Tuesday with an attractively appointed luncheon at her home, No. 7118 Holmes avenue. Pink and white cochet roses centered the board, with a bud to mark covers for eight, including, besides the honorees and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harvey and Miss Mae Harvey of Los Angeles and house guest, Mrs. Eliza Oulton of Quincy, Mass.

Nadeau.

MRS. W. O. Johnson of Tonopah, Nev., and Mrs. I. Lagne of Bakersfield are house guests of their brother, Richard Baldwin, No. 6004 Alix street.

Mrs. N. Parker of Tangent, Or., is the house guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Groves, No. 2029 Nadeau avenue, who have moved here but two weeks ago from Los Angeles. Comrade Lewis Voorhees, who has been seriously ill at the Soldiers' Home, Sawtelle, called Saturday at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Robbins, No. 2941 Nadeau avenue. Mrs. L. McAdams, of Hemet, Cal., was a mid-week guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ashton, No. 7914 Morton avenue, and Mrs. Zylpha Williams of Orange is guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, No. 7924 Bell avenue; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stout and Mr. and Mrs. William Rains of Seventy-sixth street.

Leondor Ledger of No. 3017 Morton avenue, left Sunday for San Antonio, Tex., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stenski. If he decides to remain, Mr. and Mrs. Ledger and small daughter, Etta, will follow.

Duck dinner, as a result of a duck hunt by G. F. Siler of Bell avenue and Vern Walter of Los Angeles, was given Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter on Exposition boulevard, with covers laid for five.

Graham.

AT THEIR attractive home, No. 3327 Fir street, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neuston entertained at dinner, guests including Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Minneapolis, Minn., who are wintering in Los Angeles. Hosts became guests during the afternoon and evening on a long automobile trip which concluded with supper in Los Angeles.

Because Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnstone had been married seventeen years ago, last January 19th, their friends in Los Angeles considered it of sufficient reason to call en masse at their home, No. 3201 Fir street, without previous enlightenment as to plans. A delightful evening of cards, music and gifts concluded with a Dutch supper, served from baskets hidden away in automobiles. Bidden were Mr. and Mrs. John Rodermar and sons, Herbert and Robert; Mrs. Hattie Regan, the inspiration of the affair; Mrs. Ruby Stebbins, Mrs. E. T. Yeager, Mrs. Kittie Thomas, Misses Winifred and Eleanor Regan.

At the home of Miss Mable Dickerson, No. 2616 East Manchester avenue, members of the newly organized Intermediate Endeavorers of the Congregational Church, were entertained Saturday evening with a Flinch party. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. William Dickerson and Mrs. Nellie Hoffner, superintendent of the Endeavorers. Members present were Miss Lillian Myers, Miss Margaret Kennedy, William, Billie and Joseph Heidera, Arthur Hill, Charles Ward and Paul Hahn.

Mrs. D. E. Funkhauser and sons, Raymond, Floyd and David, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, left last Wednesday for Santa Cruz, after a two-day visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nolan, No. 8706 Cedar street.

Compton.

ENTERTAINING Friday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Compton Rebekah Lodge was hostess to Delmar Lodge of Long Beach, at a banquet-dansant. Seven tables all abloom with the fragrant violet seated 120 members and guests, a few being from Los Angeles. Dancing concluded the evening's festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cayer entertained forty guests at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday at their home, No. 244 West Main street, as a compliment to their sister and house guest, Mrs. Charles O'Neill, of Chicago. An interesting musical programme was given during the evening, Miss Beatrice Longtin of the Hollywood Film Company, but recently here from Chicago, and Miss Helen Cantway contributing vocal and instrumental numbers. A mound of violets, with white carnations and ferns rising from the center, adorned the table, where covers were marked by individual baskets of assorted candies. Mrs. Cayer was assisted by her daughter, Miss Lillian DeLude. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kalba, Mr. and Mrs. A. Odette and son Elmer; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russo and daughters, Misses Hazel and Madaline; Mr. and Mrs. L. Martin, daughter Jenevive and sons, Ray and Lawrence, of Boyle Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cantway and daughter, Miss Helen, and Oliver DeLude of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Meddle Cayer and sons, Frank, Ross, Laverne, Floyd, Earl and Ellis, of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Legue of Concordia, Kan., who are wintering in Los Angeles; Miss Marceline and Paul DeLude, Emery and Wilford Cayer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goudreau and daughters, Misses Irene and Marjorie; Mrs. Mary Goudreau and daughters, Misses Maud, Lucile and Gladys, of Compton.

Watts.

AFTER an evening of cards, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown served a Dutch supper Tuesday evening at their home, No. 315 Villa avenue, guests including Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Covels, C. E. Covels, Misses Eunice and Gertrude Covels of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. E. Weigel, who has been making her home with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Page, No. 822 West Diller street, left recently for Elwood, Ind., where she is the house guest of another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyden. Mrs. Weigel writes they are enjoying 32 deg. below zero weather. Mrs. D. J. Page and father, Charles Page, of Los Angeles, were dinner guests Sunday at the E. E. Page home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DuBois of Los Angeles were renewing friendships here Tuesday in their new automobile. They will soon return to their home on Rosella avenue, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sparks, who are now located in the V. R. Franklin bungalow on Rosella avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson of Los Angeles is the house guest for a few days of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kane, No. 242 West Diller street.

Complimentary to the seventy-eighth birthday anniversary of Comrade J. W. Dawson, Mrs. Elizabeth Bangs entertained Sunday with a chicken dinner at her home on Kalmia street. At a gaily-decked board covers were placed for Comrade and Mrs. Jonathan Brewer, Mrs. Harriet DeHaven, Mrs. Barbara Loud, honorees and hostess.

Entertaining for their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. James of Gratch, S. D., who are their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ballif of No. 722 West Diller street were hosts Wednesday at luncheon, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pease of Rochester, Minn., who are wintering in Long Beach, the honorees and host and hostess.

Mrs. J. O. Hand, delegate to the national W.C.T.U. convention at Washington, was the speaker at the local union silver tea given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Elcost, No. 774 North Compton avenue, which was well attended.

Miss Eva Wentworth was hostess to the Onaway Club Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Wentworth, Shorb and Rosella avenue.

Palomar.

AS A COURTESY to their house guest, Dr. H. H. Wolf of Champaign, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wolf entertained with a dinner Sunday at their home on Fifth street. At a prettily-appointed board covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, A. Hale, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Miss Gladys Wolf, Roland Wolf, the honorees and host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lange and family attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Barbara Spier, and Lloyd Jennings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Runnell, Los Angeles, Rev. B. Clestill of St. Mary's Church, officiant. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will make their home at No. 156 West Fifty-fifth street, Los Angeles.

Ross Bland and Fred Lange joined a party of Los Angeles friends on a week-end hunting expedition in the vicinity of Mojave city.

Lynwood.

MRS. ALVIN COLE of Virginia, who has been a guest of relatives and friends in Oakland the past few weeks, has returned to her winter home in Lynwood.

Miss Gertrude Rehfeldt was hostess on Friday at a soiree given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rehfeldt, on Long Beach boulevard. Dancing featured the affair, with games and a variety of contests included in the evening festivities. Mrs. James Reber was awarded first prize, the consolation being carried off by Miss Lillian Cluff in an exciting contest.

Miss Esther Taylor, teacher in the Long Beach schools, spent the week-end at her home in Lynwood.

Mrs. Carl Frederickson and daughter, Blanche, of Norton avenue, returned Sunday from a six weeks' visit in Idaho.

Garden Grove.

RECOLLECTIONS of old times and old friends stirred the hearts of the ladies of the Auld Lang Syne Club when they were entertained recently at the home of Mrs. W. R. Harper of this city. Patriotic decorations with flowers and pretty place cards made the noon dinner table a most attractive spot, and those seated at the board hailed from widely different localities, as the Auld Lang Syne Club is made up of women who were friends in other States, but who are all now located in Southern California. A picture taken of the fourteen members present will be valued for long. Coincident with the date of this meeting of the club was the birthday anniversary of small Billy Newsom, the son of one of the club members, hence a big birthday cake with its appropriate lighting, graced the table. Besides the visiting members and the hostess, there were present the Seaman family and Mrs. Earl Marshall of Los Angeles, and the Seay family of Long Beach.

Orange.

A QUIET wedding recently united Miss Jane Williams, former principal of the Center-street school, and George W. Welsh of Williamsburg, Iowa, in marriage. Rev. Marcus L. Pearson of the First Presbyterian Church read the marriage service, and Mrs. Pearson was the only guest outside of the immediate family circle of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh left for the East shortly after the ceremony, their honeymoon trip to include several stops at interesting points en route to Williamsburg, where they will reside at the pleasant country home of the bridegroom.

Honoring the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Appel, the friends of that popular couple gave them a most delightful surprise recently when they gathered at the Appel home and acted as hosts for a dancing party. Charming music and a series of merry outdoor games varied the dance numbers. Refreshments were taken in by the guests and these were served after the more strenuous pleasures of the evening. More than thirty people were in the surprising party.

The Herman Strucks entertained recently at their West Collins-avenue home with a dinner party, the affair celebrating their silver wedding anniversary. White wedding bells and a profusion of silver tinsel were effectively used in adorning the home. Cards were laid for thirty-five or forty guests, some of these being from Los Angeles.

Tustin.

MR. AND MRS. ROSCOE KNIGHT entertained with a charming dinner on Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Knight's brother, Roscoe Knight, on the eve of his departure for service in the United States Ordnance Corps. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boston of San Dimas.

Mrs. Claud Martin was hostess at a pretty dinner party on Wednesday, given in honor of the birthday anniversary of her father, Louis Ebel. Roses were used to decorate the table, where a delicious chicken dinner was served, a handsome birthday cake landing the crowning touch of festivity to the feast.

Long Beach.

A FIFTY-PIECE Naval Reserve Band from San Pedro and the Hotel Virginia Orchestra will furnish the music for the big society Red Cross benefit ball to be held at Hotel Virginia, Saturday evening, February 16. Several hundred dollars is expected to be raised for the "Girls Over Here" Auxiliary, under whose auspices the affair will be given. Manager Burbank has donated the use of the hotel for the evening.

A Red Cross auxiliary was formed at a meeting, Tuesday afternoon by the Daughters of Veterans. Miss Eleanora Henry was elected chairman; Mrs. Ida Klussman was elected treasurer and Miss Mall Portney, secretary. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Wadsworth, department president; Mrs. Daugherty of Los Angeles, and George Whited, division commander. A valentine social will be given at Castle Hall, February 14, and an open meeting in March to celebrate the birthday of Emily R. Jewell, whose name the local tent bears.

Mrs. W. L. Edwards, No. 262 Wisconsin avenue, was hostess Wednesday at a party celebrating the ninth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Dorothy. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon, tea being served at 5 o'clock. The valentine motif was followed in decorating. Guests were Ruth Maloney, Mary and Constance Renfrew, Ruth and Ethel Clough, Mary and Eleanor Little, Annie Webber, Helen Sigerman, Marcia Irwin, Teresa Winters, Charles and Marjorie Edwards.

Mrs. W. H. Menke was the honor guest at a surprise birthday picnic given on the Silver Spray pier Wednesday afternoon. A group of friends served dinner. Members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Menke, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conn, W. H. Curtz, Miss Florence Kurtz, Morrell Adams and Mrs. Laura Adams.

The North Dakota Association of Long Beach will hold its annual midwinter picnic at Bixby Park, February 22. There will be a basket dinner at noon and a patriotic programme in the afternoon.

Chinese Use the Crossbow.

One of our first collecting camps (in the province of Tunnan, China) was on the slopes of Snow Mountain, a spur of the Southern Himalayas, at an altitude of 12,000 feet, in early October of 1916.

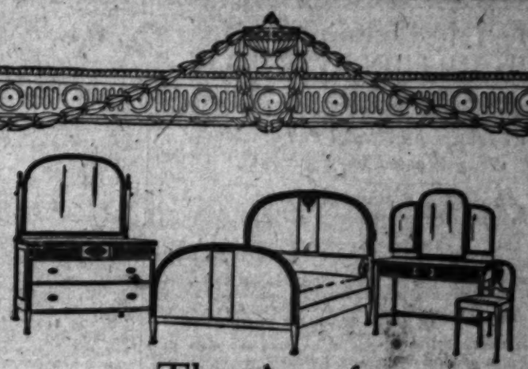
We had hired four Moso hunters ragged, picturesque fellows dressed entirely in skins—and a pack of mongrel curs led by a splendid red hound as large as a wolf. One of our hunters was armed with a most extraordinary gun, having a barrel more than six feet long and a short stock like a golf stick. The butt was placed against the cheek, and the gun was fired by holding a piece of burning rope to a powder fuse which projected from the side of the barrel.

The three other hunters carried crossbows and poisoned arrows. They were remarkably good shots, and at a distance of 200 feet, could place an arrow in a six-inch circle four times out of five. We found later that crossbows were in common use throughout the more remote parts of Yunnan, and were only another evidence that we had suddenly dropped back into the middle ages, and with our high power rifles and Twentieth century equipment were anachronisms.—[Roy Chapman Andrews in American Museum Journal.

Brought First Bathtub.

Christopher Schmitt, the pioneer barber of Kansas City, first subscriber to the artificial gas company and the man who brought the first bathtub to Kansas City, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Reinhardt, at Shawnee Mission, Kan., yesterday morning.

Mr. Schmitt's barber shop—a six-chair affair and one of the finest in the West in that day—was on the old levee and was the gathering place of men prominent in the affairs of the city at that time. A reading and writing-room was maintained for them and letters that had much to do with the upbuilding of Kansas City went out from there.—[Kansas City Times.



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BY JAMES B. MORROW.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Both men stood up—the man interviewed, Samuel McGowan, rear-admiral and paymaster-general of the navy, and the interviewer.

These are the usual rules of the office as to the reception of callers: Ordinary men, manufacturers, lawyers, capitalists, and so on, stand while the admiral sits. Men a little out of the common run stand in company with the admiral, who arises when they approach. Men of distinction, the President, for example, or the Secretary of the Navy, or a justice of the Supreme Court, or an aged and feeble Senator, sit, and the admiral takes the floor.

There being but one chair, some form of etiquette as to its use is necessary. The interviewer, then, the admiral on his feet, felt hon-ored.

"We," observed the admiral on a recent occasion, addressing a group of Representatives in Congress, the plural pronoun meaning himself and his bureau of supplies and accounts, "are sometimes said to be rather quick actors." Pausing a moment, he vigorously added: "I hope we are."

The one chair, and no more, in his plain and spotless office, is an essential item, or, more properly, the essential lack of an item, in the admiral's business policy. Matters often would draw with two chairs.

A HEAVY PURCHASER.

Since last April the admiral and his remarkable staff have spent a million dollars daily, not omitting Sundays. Sixty thousand articles must be purchased for the navy—for its fleet, its yards and its 300,000 fighting men. Of this amazing total, 59,995 articles are bought by the admiral and the organization that he controls.

The only things that he does not provide for the American warships engaged in the death struggle with the hooting Huns are armor plate, cannon and shells. "If we have motive power and speed," he remarked to the Representatives, who, in general particulars, resembled the directors of a village school on a formal visit of inspection, "I am delighted."

"But," asked one of the lawmakers, to show his penetration into the bowels of a dense and technical proposition, "has every man today a complete winter outfit?"

"Yes, if he wore any more than he does he could not walk," the admiral answered. The reply, in its completeness, picturesqueness and conciseness, was characteristic of Samuel McGowan.

LEAN AS AN ATHLETE.

Now, there is nothing crude or nothing rude about the admiral. He is a courteous, unaffected and an educated man. Nor is he gray and venerable, having been born in 1870, early in the autumn, which makes his age 47 and a fraction over. A bachelor, he lives at the University Club, not far from his duties, and so has time and the undebatable right to give himself wholly to his business.

Lean as an athlete and trim as any sailor that ever paced a quarter-deck, he is also in his eyes, which are wonderfully clear and gray, and in his complexion, which is dark and touched by health with honest pink, the herald of vigor and capacity, the modern man, and of the sea, where wits are sharp, he is an old-fashioned country doctor in some respects—in common sense, for example, in readiness to face an emergency, in the simplicity and robustness of his uttered words.

"A centralized purchasing system." Such is one of the definitions of McGowanism. The navy has had all things (all is the big word in this sentence) when it needed them—food, clothing and blankets, pistols, swords and ammunition. At the market price and often under it.

"What I would like to know," said the interviewer to the admiral, both men still standing, "is how you came by your ability as a man of business, whether it was inherited or acquired?"

NO VANITY ABOUT HIM.

"Ability?" the admiral repeated, putting a question mark into his voice. "My reputation in that particular is entirely fictitious." Then he added: "The press has been so undeservedly kind to me that lots of people think I really amount to something."

To Daniel Willard, chairman of the War Industries Board, the admiral not long ago said: "The officers and civilian experts (of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts) are responsible for such degree of success as I have been able to attain."

No vanity, you see, and no egotism. "But," the interviewer inquired, "was your father a man of trade?"

"No; he was a lawyer of Laurens, S. C., in which town I was born. Homer L. McGowan was his name. He was a captain of infantry in the Confederate Army during the Civil War."

"And your mother's family?"

"Soldiers and lawyers for many generations. My mother was Julia Farrow before her marriage. Maj. Robert Stobo was one of her ancestors. He fought with Washington in the French war, being a captain in the Virginia militia, and was a romantic character.

"Left with the French as a hostage and taken to Quebec, he escaped from prison three times. Tobias Smollett, the English novelist, was his friend and made him the leading character in the tale called 'The Expedition of Humphrey Clinker.' Maj. Stobo is also the hero of Sir Gilbert Parker's book, 'The Seats of the Mighty.' This is all there is to know about me."

A REPORTER LONG AGO.

"Had you any business experience previous to your becoming an officer in the navy?" the interviewer inquired.

"I ran a brickyard and earned my living in many different ways—if I mentioned all of them, and you kept count, you would say that I am 300 years old. But I used to do several things at once. I operated the brickyard while a student at the University of South Carolina. Incidentally, I wrote for the newspapers. Later I studied law. Then I became a reporter in Charleston."

"A reporter?"

"Yes; for three years. Had to have some money in a hurry for temporary relief. Could get it quicker and with more certainty as a reporter than as a member of the bar. Then in 1893 Hilary A. Herbert, Chief of the Navy in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet, as I understood the case, was to give me the job of private secretary. When he appointed someone else, I came to Washington to investigate the mistake.

"It wasn't a mistake. Someone said, 'Try for a paymaster's appointment in the navy.' I did so, although I had no information as to the nature of the duties pertaining to the paymaster's office. A few months, and it was a disastrous day for the navy, I was notified that the tender of my services had been accepted."

"Assistant paymaster" was the descriptive title in the admiral's first commission, which was dated almost twenty-four years ago. A promotion came within twelve months. He was made a paymaster in 1899 and a pay inspector in 1906. Since July 1, 1914, he has been the paymaster-general, with the rank and compensation of a rear-admiral.

ADMIRAL'S METHODS.

Such then, not adequately told, however, is the man. But what are the methods that have made him one of the celebrated characters of the war; that have raised him head and shoulders above Washington officialdom and turned him into a pattern for others to follow? First of all, perhaps, may be mentioned his practice of subordinating the word "I" to the collective and magnanimous word "we." But always he is the paymaster-general, although he invariably shares with his associates the honors paid him and his bureau.

"Teamwork" is one of his favorite phrases. It is not only a phrase, but a doctrine, and is preached inside and outside his office in the various forms that may be given to language which expresses the same idea.

A man of grace and generosity as well as vigor, Admiral McGowan, surrounded by officers and conspicuous civilians, does his work in the midst of harmony and efficiency. "But," and he smiles as he says it, "we have no committees."

All—manufacturers, experts and railroad men—"are paid employees of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, paid to give their advice and assistance." Some of them have received commissions in the navy.

"Not," the admiral explains, "that I have anybody who needs to be restrained, but I can handle any man if he has a uniform on."

"The general freight agent of the Rock Island Railroad," again to quote the admiral, "sits at a desk and attends to his job. He draws a small salary as a civilian expert aid to the paymaster-general.

STORY OF BILL HOOPER.

"There is not a man in the whole lot," the admiral continued, "who was a seeker for a job. We went out after them. They are hand-picked. Their hearts are in the work—all the way up from the assistant paymasters, 25 or 26 years old, to Bill Hooper, who sold his cotton mill and put the money he got into Liberty Bonds.

"Bill is our canvas expert, but he has not made any canvas or sold any canvas, I assure you, since he came into the bureau. One of the men whom I shanghaied has been trying to resign for three weeks. He says there is no work for him to do, but he is mistaken. I am going to keep that man. I will not accept his resignation. We could not do our work adequately without expert assistance from civil life."

One organization, and only one, does the buying for the navy. Admiral McGowan created the organization, and governs it. The civilians who are helping in the work were chosen by himself. They are not flocking by themselves as a council or a commission, but are a part of McGowan's machinery, and so from last April to last December, McGowan's bureau spent $317,000,000 without scandal, waste of rhetoric or difference of opinion. Nor has any unreconstructed Bill Hooper sold the navy canvas, or shoddy, or leather, or steel, or copper, or chemicals.

PROFITEERS BOUNCED.

Brokers, professional contractors and profiteering agents swarmed about the Navy Department when this country went to war with the Prussian robbers. They constituted what Admiral McGowan has bluntly called "a short-selling Brigade." Orders were what they wanted—orders to be sold at a large profit to themselves among manufacturers.

They got no farther, however, than the brass railing in the admiral's anteroom. "Purchase of supplies for the navy," they were told, "will be made only from those persons who actually have the goods and who alone are in a position to sell them."

The transactions of the navy from the start, as was the case previously, have been made directly with producers—with the manufacturers who have had the things that were to be delivered. Red tape, under an order, went the way of other rubbish. That order, followed by action, preserved what Admiral McGowan calls his policy of the open door, "where every bidder may look his competitor in the face and see the seals of the bids broken; where every bidder has an equal chance, whether he be absent or present; and where every bidder, so far as possible, receives immediate payment for the goods he delivers."

The mailing list of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts contains the names of 11,000 firms, all of which have been investigated. If a firm deals honestly with the navy, its name remains in the list. When it is delinquent in any particular, its name goes off the list, and it ceases to do business with Samuel McGowan.

CASE OF READINESS.

"We try to hit the market and do, when the market is most favorable," says Admiral Peoples. "We buy our season's pack of tinned vegetables as the pack has been made and the supply is known. We buy cotton at the low period."

Usually the navy has a six months' stocks on hand of the things it needs. Last spring, war seeming to be inevitable and not 3000 miles away, a supply for two years was purchased without delay. The market, consequently was "hit" before its sensational rise. Wool enough was bought to clothe the 300,000 men who are now serving at sea. "And," Admiral McGowan remarked, "not a pound of shoddy has been used in the manufacture of the cloth."

In the meantime, "everything has been wide open," the admiral said. "We have adopted that principle. It is not a policy; it is a principle."

If a bidder tries to talk to the admiral or any one else in the bureau by telephone, he is cut off instantly—that would be secrecy and not wide-openness. "Write," he is ordered. When a telephone conversation cannot be avoided, it is taken down in shorthand. There is no guessing in the bureau, no dialogues over oral bargains or debates over lapses of memory.

TACTICAL ADVANTAGE.

When a man or a corporation has an article that the admiral needs for war and a price agreement is impossible, he takes it by means of what he calls a "navy order." Says the admiral to the man or corporation: "We will pay you a part of the price and leave the final price to later determination."

At the "later determination" the admiral and the man, or an officer of the corporation, stand up face to face.

"The tactical advantage," as Paymaster Hancock admits, "is with the navy." The other man must receive his costs.

The admiral is courteous, reasonable and willing to pay a fair profit. If that formula fails, then among the peaks roll the thunders, gleam the lightning and sweep the tempests of scorn and outraged patriotism.

And the admiral's vocabulary on such occasions is a gigantic armory filled with ready and impressive words.

His a Knowledge of United States History that Surprised a Newspaper Man.

"Now, if you will recall the opening chapters of John Fiske," said my Russian friend—

I had to admit that precisely those opening chapters of Fiske were something I had postponed to a more favorable opportunity.

"It does not matter, said my Russian friend. "You will find the ground covered in the first volume of McMaster and in the opening chapters of James Schouler and Charles A. Beard, not to mention Bancroft and Hildreth. You will there read how a number of colonies—"

"Thirteen," I said proudly.

"Exactly," he said, and it would have been well if I had let the matter rest. Instead, I began with Maine and counted all the way down the Atlantic Coast to Florida and was surprised to find I had enumerated sixteen or seventeen colonies.

My Russian friend reminded me that by consulting Albert Bushnell Hart's "Documents in American History," in twenty-seven volumes, published by Harper & Bros., I would find that Maine and Florida did not enter the Union till about the year 1819. "But that hardly matters," he said. "The essential fact is that among the powerful reasons which brought the United States into being was a situation similar to the colonial problem of today. Most of the thirteen colonies owned a great deal of land beyond the Allegheny Mountains. They ceded this land to the new Federal government so as to give this new government something to occupy its mind and make it feel it was earning its salary. And also they thought that the new Federal government would be so busy looking after this new territory it would have little time to interfere with the original States.

"Now, that is just what we are going to do in our world federation, Friend Sinbad," he said. "We are going to hand over to the United States of the World a lot of territories to take care of—German Africa and India and Armenia and Palestine, and maybe Poland. And then, as has been admirably pointed out by your admirable Prof. Thwaites—"

I asked him how he spelled the name, and it was not at all the way he pronounced it. "These territories, as they learn to stand on their own feet, will be gradually admitted into the family of nations. The advantage is double. It not only removes some of the main sources of friction between the nations, but actually gives them a common interest and occupation. Normally, for instance, it would be ten years perhaps before a Frenchman would care to enter into conversation with a German; but if they have half the world's business to talk about they will talk. I need not remind you of that chapter in Volume III of Henry Adams—"

"To be sure, Adams," I said.

"The one thing to keep in mind," my friend continued, "is that people are frequently unite to avoid conflict as from a positive attraction. After all, that was the secret of your own nation, in spite 'We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union,' etc."

"Ah, yes, Patrick Henry," I said.

He corrected me with consummate tact. But I could not help wondering why the Russians, with the entire Harvard Library at their fingers' ends, were having such a hard time of it at home.—[Simeon Strunsky, in New York Evening Post.

A Blessing for Grocers.

That the present situation, filled as it is with perplexities, is for retail grocers a blessing in disguise was the declaration of President B. H. Bain of the Boston Wholesale Grocers' Association at the thirty-seventh annual banquet of the Boston Retail Grocers' Association at the Hotel Brunswick last night. Mr. Bain spoke of the food conservation, food control, price fixing, early closing and the problem of keeping up stock in the face of freight congestion on the railroads, saying that these days of general readjustment, reconstruction and retrenchment furnish the opportunity for the retailer to put his business on a cash or near-cash basis. He said that there should be no more of the unlimited credit that has prevailed and the custom of letting the family grocery bill run indefinitely should be cured now, especially as the average family is now more prosperous.—[Boston Transcript.

Where Wheat is Waiting.

In Australia for a long time a great surplus of wheat has been awaiting shipment. The latest reports of British trade authorities say that the quantity saved there from the crop harvested a year ago, and now held in storage is 140,000,000 bushels, to which from the new crop 80,000,000 have been added. The greater part of this surplus of 220,000,000 bushels should now be in Great Britain, France and Italy. England naturally looks to Australia, her colony, for such supplies. But the voyage is a long and hazardous one, and the British Government is unwilling to withdraw [illegible] the Atlantic for this [illegible] An ally, whose [illegible] from these waters [illegible] has an abundant [illegible] Japan's merchant [illegible] rapidly during the [illegible] sixty-nine new [illegible] launched. The [illegible] shipyard improvements [illegible] permit the construction [illegible] in twelve months. [illegible] Dutch ships chartered [illegible] Trade Board will bring [illegible] wheat to San Francisco, [illegible] York, but delivery of [illegible] can wheat which is [illegible] Europe will be long [illegible] could have aided [illegible] during the past year [illegible] wheat to them from Aus[illegible] not too late now for [illegible] more effective part in [illegible] relieve an "acute situation" [illegible] her ships for this [illegible] York Times.

Keeping the Great Lakes Full.

Chicago is never going to be content until it shall have [illegible] additional flow of Lake [illegible] water through its drainage [illegible] This canal stands [illegible] ing the levels of the [illegible] Chicago denies the [illegible] phatically, and has [illegible] Federal government [illegible] used in the construction [illegible] pensating works in the [illegible] Niagara rivers. When it [illegible] that billions of gallons [illegible] that might annually [illegible] and stored to meet [illegible] is recklessly wasted [illegible] sympathies with the [illegible] turbation about [illegible] The way to maintain [illegible] the Great Lakes is to [illegible] age of water which [illegible] and not by the [illegible] civic improvements.—[Science Monitor.

Not Familiar with [illegible]

A party of eastern [illegible] ing entertained at the [illegible] during the convention [illegible] braska Bankers' Association. There were a dozen [illegible] including N. H. Loomis, [illegible] lection of the Union [illegible] road. The host, as was [illegible] that time, ordered [illegible] ticed that seven [illegible] chanced to be in a [illegible] touched.

Hoping to have some [illegible] expense of the tour [illegible] attention to the fact, [illegible] to start conversation, [illegible] town could tell us [illegible] reasons for not drinking [illegible] faith. I know that it [illegible] touches the stuff, [illegible] Topeka, Kan., but [illegible] eastern men, and [illegible] get a story."

Mr. Loomis looked [illegible] eat as one after the [illegible] widely-known hotel [illegible] New York City, [illegible] Louis, Chicago, Kansas [illegible] Joseph stated, in [illegible] terms, that they had [illegible] lived in Kansas, and [illegible] never having been [illegible] liquor, had never [illegible] it.—[Clement Chase, [illegible]

Our Greatest [illegible]

"The foundation [illegible] of the Washington [illegible] eighty feet square [illegible] rock eight feet [illegible] the earth. The [illegible] ty-five feet in [illegible] exterior is fifty-five [illegible] the tremendous [illegible] walls, which are [illegible] fitted stones. No [illegible] obelisk has been [illegible] piece of masonry [illegible]

"Many nations [illegible] cities and States [illegible] ute to this great [illegible] the visitor enters [illegible] and takes his place [illegible] tor, he may see as he [illegible] various interesting [illegible] parts of the world. [illegible] a glimpse of a stone [illegible] dock's Field,' one [illegible] field of Long Island, [illegible] Alexandrian library [illegible] from the tomb of [illegible] Helena, a mosaic [illegible] ruins of Carthage, [illegible] vius, and stones from [illegible] Mecca, besides blocks [illegible] by forty States, [illegible] towns, and forty-one [illegible] foreign countries [illegible] stone, suitably [illegible] to their regard."—[Kansas City Star.

Ghosts of [illegible]

"The largest [illegible] bomb-dropping [illegible] be capable of carrying [illegible] of explosives. The [illegible] machines, speed [illegible] carrying capacity [illegible] specialized in [illegible] The huge Caproni [illegible] three men and [illegible] 3750 pounds of [illegible] makes a useful [illegible] The machine is [illegible] gines with a total [illegible] er. Such engines [illegible] rather exceptional [illegible] ing machines are [illegible] by fast fighting [illegible] have to defend [illegible] tack in the air. [illegible] are made in the [illegible] Italian manufacturer [illegible] 'searchlight' [illegible] to locate imaginary [illegible] ground beneath. [illegible] magnesium torches [illegible] parachutes, so that [illegible] and give a broad [illegible] the airplane itself [illegible] the light by the [illegible] Russell Boad, in [illegible] olas.

"Shi" [illegible]

"The war is [illegible] said John McCormack, [illegible] tenor, at the [illegible] "In the last five [illegible] I have met record [illegible] ute that to the [illegible] 'blue' over the [illegible] hear and songs [illegible] 'The Long, Long [illegible] Home,' 'Five [illegible] glorified by their [illegible] are demanded [illegible] enos. It reminds me [illegible] the little girl who [illegible] 'Music Master,' [illegible] her mother [illegible] joyed the show.

"Why, I never [illegible] evening in all my [illegible] cried all the way [illegible] McCormack is [illegible] cure $160,000 [illegible] through his [illegible] sented the Boat Club [illegible] so far. Tenor [illegible] concerts go to [illegible] Convention Hall [illegible] tion. The contract [illegible] signed before the [illegible] mack says.

Next fall he intends [illegible] 000 from his [illegible] of Columbus, [illegible] will be over by the [illegible] —[Kansas City Star.

Big Apartment [illegible]

What is described as [illegible] largest apartment [illegible] pleted. It is [illegible] avenue, New York [illegible] two entire city [illegible] 163d living [illegible] apartment contains [illegible] at from $1500 to $2000 [illegible] cost of the great house [illegible] $2,000,000.—[New York Globe.

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As the time approaches many a well-tested name shyly drops out in the ordeal becoming more trying as time goes on. Mrs. H. Willard, for instance, declares that she is not yet, and Mrs. Hoge Gibbs, state president of the Audubon Federation, remains distinctly committal. Dr. Jessie Russell will, however, run from Glendale, and Dr. [illegible] has the courage of her convictions and will probably receive [illegible] support. She was [illegible] recently offered to take the opportunity to speak on "Social Insurance" up [illegible] the Santa Barbara convention had [illegible] Mattison B. Jones succumbed [illegible] pressure anent permitting little [illegible] Barbara Grimes to put in a [illegible] for that prodigiously-expansive [illegible] there at the eleventh hour. But [illegible] most politics were permitted to [illegible] the harmony of that event.

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The Ebell Club has a banner [illegible] for stylish programmes in March. On the 4th a musical programme de luxe in Venice, the clever young pianist, and on the 11th [illegible] an international celebrity than [illegible] Mansfield will talk. Mansfield is [illegible] only one of the most distinguished names in English literature today.

Woman's City Club.

Jay W. Stevens, manager of the Fire Prevention Bureau for this Coast, will talk on that important subject at the Woman's City Club tomorrow. Miss Fred Hesket is responsible for this programme, and needs apology for its interest.

A business meeting is to follow, at which proposals and plans will be made for giving the Minnie Barton Training Home for Women some very substantial aid. The club [illegible] funds, if possible, providing the home with a bungalow all complete, for which the carpenters' and builders' unions are donating all the work absolutely free of charge. It is such a worthy project, this home being designed to prefer friendship and genuine aid to the weaker sister, that everyone is coming forward with the utmost generosity. Which reminds me, Mrs. Berentsen Johnson [illegible]

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WOMEN'S WORK AND WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

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The Hall Club has a banner month for parlor programmes in store. On the 4th a musical programme is due to Vesta, the clever violinist, and on the 11th the Professional celebrity than Fred Hickok will be responsible for this programme, and much genius for its interest.

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Busy Auxiliary.

A Red Cross auxiliary has been formed, with headquarters at Blanchard Hall, by the Los Angeles branch of the Theosophical Society. It is going to concentrate largely on salvage, and the Hill-street entrance near Second street is the correct place to deliver all the wares. They are turning out a prodigious number of the much-needed surgical dressings, very emphatically repudiating the accusations that their philosophy tends to develop their intellectual qualities at the expense of their practical activities. More workers are wanted and will gratefully accept the offer of any pair of industrious hands that come forward. One of the most indefatigable workers, who stands by the work eight hours a day, is Mrs. Vera de la Cruz, the beautiful actress, who takes this form of "rest" when she comes to California.

Red Cross "Mission Play."

Alhambra and San Gabriel are all agog with the coming presentation of John S. McGroarty's "Mission Play" in the Mission playhouse for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mr. McGroarty will appear in person and make a short address in his witty manner, and will himself direct a first-act tableau portraying the work of the Red Cross which is an artistic delight. Ellen Beach Yaw will sing between the acts, and as a generous committee has guaranteed all the expenses, the entire proceeds will go to the good work. Boxes have already been sold to such celebrities as Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, D. W. Griffith and Bill Hart, who intend bringing parties of friends for pleasant instruction in California history, romantically applied.

Women's Fellowship Club.

Miss Jessie Edwards read a symbolical war play by Emil Verheren, "The Dawn," before the Women's Fellowship Club on Thursday which proved most moving. Mrs. H. Courtwright read a discussion on "Social Democracy" and Mrs. B. F. Boller on "Industrial Democracy."

The club will give a benefit performance on Friday evening at 8 p. m. in Blanchard Building for their "carry on" war work, and numerous charming girls will present a programme called "The Liberty Girls."

West Ebell.

The next meeting of the West Ebell Club will be held next Tuesday at 10 a.m. Walton Wood, Public Defender, will be the speaker, Miss Hazel Campbell, impersonator, will read an original selection. The president and five delegates represented the club at the convention. The Ebell Red Cross auxiliary held an all-day session on Wednesday. Mrs. J. Sohier spoke of her experience in the hospitals of France, of the urgent need of surgical dressings being ready before the great drive which is contemplated. To do their share toward meeting this demand, and to accommodate many teachers, and women employed, an evening class for surgical dressings was formed. It will meet every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in Vermont library.

Wednesday Club.

The Dickens section of the Wednesday Morning Club had charge of the programme last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Street and Miss Clarissa Bachelder gave several pleasing piano numbers. Papers were read on "Esther Summerson" from "Bleak House," written by Mrs. E. M. Wolcott and read by Mrs. H. Clark Ferry, and the contrasting character, "Caddy Jellyby" by Mrs. Martha Kimball. Mrs. William Mushet took for the subject of her paper "Dora," the childwife, and Mrs. Grant Hough took the contrasting character "Agnes Wakefield."

Mrs. J. E. H. Browne of Santa Monica, read three letters written by Charles Dickens to her father, an English clergyman and author. These letters were very interesting and left one more intimately acquainted with the man.

After the programme, Mrs. Hecter Eahn, Mrs. J. M. Wall and Mrs. Lillian Sanborn served English Tea, with tarts. The tables were decorated with red geraniums, Dickens' favorite flower.

Mrs. John Hook, second vice-president presided at the business meeting held in the morning, Mrs. M. R. Johnson, the president and Mrs. John Holland, first vice-president being in Santa Barbara.

The luncheon hostess was Mrs. H. W. Hitchcock.

At Whittier.

Miss Elizabeth Lum, former president of the Whittier Woman's Club, gave a "Purpose Programme" this week, which consisted of a large number of folk songs and dances, interpreted by local talent. Represented in costumes were American Indians, Japanese, Italians, and a colleen in an Irish jig. Delightful music was given also by Miss Faye Gooch, a talented young musician who has recently returned from a year's work in the East with the violin.

The Boadway Parent-Teachers Association and the Whittier Child Welfare Society held a joint meeting at the Broadway school recently, the chief speaker being Mrs. Jessica Hazzard, a Whittier lady now connected with the food conservation work of the State University. Mrs. Hazzard told of the Federal food inventory now going on, and said that Uncle Sam proposes to go into every pantry in the country to see what food supplies are on hand.

The active group of ladies known as the Pio Pico Club of the Rivera section propose to have a clubhouse of their very own, and to that end have purchased the old church there, and in due time, as fast as finances will allow, will convert the building into a modern clubhouse. Already, it is stated, more than half of the necessary funds for the work have been raised.

Travel Club.

The Civics Section of the Los Angeles Travel Club have charge of the programme at the meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Brack Shops, with the chairman, Mrs. Ellen French Aldrich, presiding. Mrs. E. B. Weirick will talk on "The Big Sister League," Mrs. M. E. Johnson will give pointers as to the "Responsibility of Women Voters," and Dr. Maud Wilde is expected to tell about the "Immigrant in Our City." The class in parliamentary law will have its bi-monthly lesson from 3 till 3 tomorrow. The Red Cross Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Gookins. Tuesday afternoon a card party will be given by the club for members and friends at the home of Mrs. L. W. Gleason, No. 1110 West thirtieth street, under the direction of Mrs. Chester Smith.

In its study of Russia the club derived a fund of information during the meeting last week when Mr. S. K. Szymanowski was the speaker. From the autocratic days of Peter the Great, to the present Bolsheviki Democracy, much of the misunderstanding concerning Russian history, literature, people and customs became simple facts when illumined by the light of this student's mind. A bit of verse given in both Russian and English added novelty. Mrs. Louise Byrnes gave an interesting account of the literary merits of Pushkin, and Mrs. Grace Nicholson contributed a studious comparison of the Russian writers, Turgener and Dosteyerski.

At Glendale.

At the regular meeting of the General Richard Gridley chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held on Thursday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. John Hyde Braly, a stirring address was given by Miss Cora Hickman on "Patriotic Woman of Yesterday," a paper which she had previously read on Tuesday afternoon before the Escholtzia chapter of Los Angeles and which Miss Hickman has been done the honor of having been asked by Mrs. Thomas B. Stowell, State historian for the D.A.R., to place in the State archives for reciprocity use. The author has made one notable contribution to history in an account of a personal anecdote related to her by Mrs. Nellie Blessing Eyster, grand daughter of Mrs. Marguerite Nolte Etst, the personal friend and literary critic of Spencer Scott Key, author of "The Star Sangler Banner," whose written comments on that patriotic poem were startlingly prophetic and have been preserved in her family.

The regular meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Ashton, No. 215 El Bonita avenue, and was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. H. Bullis, whose alternate, Dr. Jesse Russell, appeared for her at the Federation convention this week. The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. George Guild, editor of the Santa Monica Outlook. Mrs. A. J. Becker who had charge of the programme also assisted the hostess in entertaining. Mrs. Edgar Fry gave some beautiful piano selections.

Galpin Shakespeare Club.

The morning's study of the Galpin Shakespeare Club will be conducted by Miss Helen A. Brooks. Subject, "Henry IV." Miss Brooks will dwell particularly on the Percy and Hotspur theme.

Subtopics will be discussed by members: Mrs. T. R. Coles will speak of the "Value of the Play as a Historical Document;" Mrs. James T. Fitzgerald will have for her subject, "The Relationship of Father and Son as Existing Between the King and Prince Hal;" Mrs. M. Stone Gregory will discuss "Dual Personality and Its Possible Application to Prince Hal."

Mrs. H. A. Colt and Mrs. W. E. Silverwood will interpret the characters by readings. There will be a general discussion and luncheon.

Cosmos Club.

On next Wednesday the meeting of the Cosmos Club will be for members only. Reports of committees will be given first, and then surprises, members of the club being contributers to the programme.

A financially successful entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. L. C. Tyler, No. 939 Kingsley drive, on Thursday by the Red Cross auxiliary of the Cosmos Club. The programme was as follows: Dancing, Miss Frances Hausehorner; violinist, Miss Lottie Buisserett, accompanied by Miss Agnes Buisserett; little Edna Reynolds, a pupil of Miss Buisserett, accompanist; singing by the Cosmos Club chorus.

After the programme, tea was served by the committee, dressed in Red Cross uniforms, Mrs. W. H. Michaels being chairman, and Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Leland A. Irish, assistants.

The Plus Philanthropy Committee, the Needle Work Guild, and the Florence Crittenton Home auxiliaries, of which Mrs. William Behm, Mrs. P. H. Greer and Mrs. Robert Field are chairmen, respectively, will give a card party which promises to be largely attended on St. Valentine's Day at the home of Mrs. P. H. Greer, No. 3146 Wilshire boulevard.

Women's University Club.

The vocational bureau organized by the Women's University Club three years ago has a satisfactory record to its credit, for 200 names were enrolled, most of them trained, educated college women and many positions have been found for them in civic, secretarial, relief and railroad work. They have a very effective system by which they keep in touch with possible employers, and especially have they been useful in providing good speakers on numerous war projects. The college woman is becoming more appreciated in these strenuous days.

Ruskin Art Club.

The Ruskin Art Club will entertain members and guests at Ebell Club House on Tuesday afternoon, next, with an illustrated lecture on the characteristics of Chinese art by Mrs. Herman Hall of the Art Institute of Chicago. Invitations have been sent to numerous other clubs for this programme which is considered unique.

The programme for the meeting on the 12th inst. will be given by Mrs. M. H. Millspaugh, showing how artists are helping in the war on camouflage work.

Business Women.

The Business Woman's Civic Club will meet in the lecture hall of the public library tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The subject for the programme will be "Civic Engineering" as set forth by Mrs. L. W. Wilson, State chairman of the civic department of the Washington Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Jane Beatty of Highland Park Ebell will give some intimate lights on Russia the following Monday.

Hollywood Club.

The music section with Miss Pearl Brittain as chairman will give a programme next Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. The members taking part in this programme are Mrs. George Major, Mrs. Carl Earl, Mrs. Inez Jacobson, Mrs. George Pierson and Mrs. J. J. Carter. Luncheon will be served at noon, when Mrs. Edward McDowell will be the guest of honor. Discussion, "Great Teachers of America." This is open to all members of the club.

Browning class will meet on next Wednesday at 1 p.m. Mrs. E. C. Gates, chairman; "The Glot on the Scutcheon" is the subject.

On next Wednesday the regular meeting of the club will be a recital given by Mrs. Edward McDowell, interpreting McDowell's music and showing "The Pageant" at Peterboro Colony, N. H. The club feels honored in having with them this month Mrs. Edward McDowell, the widow of America's greatest composer, and a woman who is devoting her life to the cause of American music.

The art section gave a novel programme at their luncheon on last Wednesday, when Edward Henry Weston of Glendale was guest of honor and gave a demonstration of pictorial photography with Miss Grey for his model. Other guests of honor were E. Roscoe Shrader, William V. Cahill and John Hubbard Rich. Some of Mr. Weston's photographs are on exhibition this month in the banquet room at the clubhouse.

Club Briefs.

The Queen's Daughters will hold a meeting in the Times Assembly Rooms on Tuesday at 3 p.m., when Mrs. Edward C. Higgins will give an address on "Woman's Sphere." Visitors will be welcomed.

The Library Chatauqua, Literary and Scientific Circle will meet on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Public Library in the art room. Miss Gertrude Darlow will talk on "Russian Drama," Miss Lizzie Harte on "Current Events," and Mrs. H. C. Everts on "Russian Composers." Mrs. Etta Rohrer will give a map talk on "Constantinople."

The Highland Park Ebell heard an encouraging report from Mrs. C. S. Wing regarding its finances and building fund on Tuesday. Mrs. T. R. Welch made a plea for free-will offerings toward a club mortgage, and a generous response brought in a goodly sum. The programme was in the hands of Mrs. C. W. Foote, who read St. John G. Irvine's "Changing Winds" to good effect.

The Canadian Woman's Club has extended a general invitation to all interested in the boys at the front to aid in patriotic work at the Allies' Aid Association, Hibernian Building, on Fridays.

The California Badger Club heard Dr. Silas Evans of Wisconsin, now of Occidental College, on "The Wisconsin Idea" last Wednesday.

The Catholic Woman's Club had a Child Welfare programme on Wednesday, when Dr. Maude Wilde talked on "Child Hygiene."

The Los Angeles Drama League's study class met at the Hotel Clark on Thursday evening for a discussion of the modern Spanish play, "La Malquerida," which was read by Miss Virginia Calhoun.

Mrs. C. E. Vermilyea will be the speaker before the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 p.m. Her subject will be "An Inheritance." There will also be music and a social hour.

The Pasadena section of the Los Angeles University Women's Club met at the residence of Miss B. Marie Gage on Wednesday. Mrs. Birney Donnell, president of the San Francisco club, spoke on the proposed nurses' huts in France.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, who spent three days at Sunnyvale last week, was the principal speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Civic League of Pasadena, which took place at the Tea Cup Inn. Mrs. Clara Bryant Heywood, president of the club, presided. Educational problems were discussed by Dr. J. M. Rhodes and Dr. Albert Shiels of Los Angeles. Mrs. Burdette heads the State Board of Women's Work in food conservation and gave an interesting talk on her work.

The University Book Club will meet next Tuesday morning in the university branch library, when the subject of the programme will be the "Small South American Republics, Ecuador, Paraguay and Uruguay." Miss Frances Everett, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and Mrs. R. Lingford Montenidio will take these countries respectively. The club will have a special lecture on the evening of the 15th inst. given by Miss M. Dana on the influence of the library in the community.

The Cost of Beer in Coal.

The Internal Revenue reports for 1917 show that there were brewed in New York State during the year 9,535,744 barrels of beer. This, reduced to pints, makes 2,365,856,512. E. D. Leach, Assistant Food Administrator of Ohio, investigated this situation some time ago, and the figures which he issued show that the yearly output of beer averaged a consumption of approximately one pound of coal to each pint of beer. Now, to bring these figures for the entire State, this would amount to 1,182,928 tons of coal for the year, or 3240 tons per day during the year. This coal would heat 121,600 houses, with an allowance of 100 pounds per day for a period of six months, which is more than the ordinary period in which heat is required.—[New York Tribune.

To Abolish Bell-boy Uniform.

Ensign D. J. D. Coleman of the navy recruiting station has several scores of mimeographed letters in preparation, each representing a bomb shell to hotel managers, theater men, clubs, stores and office buildings, says the Detroit News.

The letter contains a request that uniforms of bell boys, ushers, porters and elevator operators be either parrot red or green, canary yellow or wren brown—anything but insignia, gold, blue or black braid, and stripes and shoulder straps of any description be barred from all uniforms hereafter.

"The situation now existing in respect to the similarity of the uniforms of bell hops, for instance, to those worn by the United States Navy men is nothing short of contemptible," said Ensign Coleman. "It is more than unhappy that navy men should be subjected to abuse and embarrassment by being mistaken for servants; it is violation of the law.

"There are admirals in the service of many of the hotels," Ensign Coleman said, "and when a party of high navy men held a conference at one of the Detroit clubs the negro carriage man was of higher rank than any of them. Even navy men themselves mistake these menials for their own officers. The situation is intolerable."

Making Our Own Optical Glasses.

One of the things for which we were accustomed to depend upon Germany was optical glass, the manufacture of which was originally developed at Jena, even now the most important center of that industry.

The cutting off of these supplies has been a matter of no small seriousness, especially in view of war needs for telescopes, binoculars, photographic lenses, etc.

But government scientists went to work on the problem, in co-operation with two big firms of makers of optical goods in this country, and in the last six months 50,000 pounds of optical glass as good as the best Jena product have been produced. Here is another thing that Germany will not be able to sell us after the war.

Optical glass is very different in its properties and in processes of manufacture from any other kind. For purity and freedom from defects the raw materials must be selected with great care, and a wide variety of chemical constituents is employed, including oxides of barium, magnesium, aluminum and zinc.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

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NEW CAMPAIGN OF "POLITICS" MUST BE WAGED ON KAISERISM

Prussian Militarists Must be Attacked on Economic as Well as Military Side, Says Well-known British Author.

BY ARNOLD BENNETT,

[Special Contributor to the London "Leader" and "The Times."]

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The prospects of peace depend on the military and economic situation of Germany far more than on anything else. The Allies will not—and what is more, the Allies cannot—agree to any peace which would not be fatal to the prestige of the German General Staff in Germany and fatal to the rule of the German military caste. Miracles do not happen, and it would be a miracle if the German military caste agreed to any such peace so long as they could (1) supply their proletariat with sufficient food to keep it quiet, (2) convince their plutocrats that the latter had more to lose by making the peace than by continuing the fight, and (3) find sufficient reserves to keep up the strength of the armies.

The German General Staff can have no hope of victory. The German armies have never in this war beaten an army which wanted to fight and had the material to fight with. On the contrary, they have again and again been held up by armies inferior to themselves, and have again and again been pushed back by armies equal to themselves. They have never had success except against armies that were either disaffected, or short of food, or ammunition, or both.

Had it not been for the Russian revolution Germany would inevitably have been defeated by this time, without the military aid of America.

THE GERMAN MACHINE.

Even now that Russia has withdrawn, the remaining Allied armies are still, in spite of horribly bad luck, superior to the armies of the Central Powers, and the superiority is rapidly growing. All that can be said of Germany in the military sense is that she has tenacity. She is hanging on, and the period of her hanging on will be limited by her economic resources and her reserves of human cannon fodder. No German press propaganda, no shoutings of German Never-Endians, can alter these facts.

As to her economic situation, we are very incompletely informed. But we do know beyond any doubt that the sufferings of the proletariat are acute, and that many millions of human beings are half-starved. As for the effect of the economic situation on national discipline, we do know that the influence of the Minority Socialists—that is, the party which would accept an Allied peace—is tremendously growing, and it seems to be fairly sure that the military authorities have to keep machine guns in the streets of some of the principal German cities.

As for the German military reserves, I have read a good deal on this subject, but I have seen nothing that upsets my faith in the general accuracy of the estimates of Mr. Hilaire Belloc, which are very favorable in Allied hopes.

NO PERIL IN WEST.

I am aware that some people smile at Mr. Belloc as an optimist who is determined at all costs to stick at what he has said; but I have actually found that these people have not read Mr. Belloc. Further, I would point out that Mr. Belloc has never hesitated to correct himself. By reason of my conviction as to the paucity of German reserves I have no fear for the result of a German offensive in the West. And I regard any really large-scale German offensive in the West as exceedingly improbable. The German General Staff could not even deliver the goods against Italy, the retirement of whose armies was not due to German valor or military skill.

I venture the opinion that the German military machine will crack before the political machine cracks; in other words that German military reserves will give out before food supplies give out.

So much for Germany. For ourselves I think that faulty as our military machine is it is less so than our political machine. Our military machine may be too slow, too clumsy, and too costly—it has indeed to this hour terrible and shameful defects in the upper regions—but it has done marvelous things, and on the whole it goes steadily forward. It improves.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

The political machine, on the other hand, has unquestionably deteriorated. It has made appalling mistakes because it was out of touch with the sentiment not merely of Britain, but of the world. Its handling of the Russian revolution—to mention nothing else—was ineffably stupid in every way. The handling has been condemned by all the best expert authorities on modern Russia, and it has considerably lengthened the war and cost hundreds of thousands of lives and thousands of millions of money.

If the British government had followed democratic advice in the earlier stages of the revolution, either the Russians might still be fighting with us or the war might have been over. However, I do not propose to pursue further the unpleasant subject of the misdeeds of our scandalously constituted war cabinet and its creatures. It has proved itself capable of appalling follies, both of speech and action, but no folly that the blind reactionary element in it might be able to force upon the country would fatally prejudice the Allied position which is practically fool-proof.

True, the submarine menace—which a few weeks ago the Prime Minister "no longer feared"—will cause very grave inconvenience, but it will not cause more than very grave inconvenience. And in any case, the handling of the submarine menace, unlike the handling of the Russian revolution, does not depend on the war cabinet. Military and naval activities will regularly proceed, and probably will neither improve nor worsen.

THE ALLIED TERMS.

Military and naval activities can without other help certainly overthrow the Prussian system. But the end of that system can be hastened or retarded by political action, and this is where the political machine comes in. The date of the satisfactory peace may be decided just as much by our politics as by our guns and bayonets and airplanes.

At one time the German military caste had such a hold over its proletariat that nothing but a striking defeat in the field could have overthrown it. Circumstances have greatly altered of late. The position of the caste is vastly less secure than it was, and no political effort on our part should be spared to render that position still less and less secure by convincing the German democracy that we wish it no ill, whereas the caste is its worse enemy.

The obvious method of reaching that goal is to state and restate and define and delimit with the utmost clearness our terms of peace, to the end of showing our democratic bona fides. The German masses are gullible, and they are blanketed in ignorance, but they are not cut off from the operations of human reason, and candor on our part cannot but help to bring about the precise result for which our armies are striving.

CABINET LEARNING.

Well, the British war cabinet is learning. It learns with a shocking and costly slowness, but it is learning. Only a few weeks back, and the theory was that peace terms could not be stated in London because it was first necessary for the Allies to agree to state them. (Why had the Allies not agreed?) Only a few weeks back and the theory was that it would be futile anyhow to state terms. Only a few weeks back, and the theory was that terms had already been stated as fully as it was possible to state them. Only a few weeks back, and the theory was that to state terms with any precision would in some mysterious manner weaken the national will to win.

But now Mr. Lloyd George steps forward and states terms with greater fullness and clearness than they have ever been stated before. And even Tory papers describe the speech as momentous, and immediately envisage the possibility of peace. And what is the general result on the nation? A weakening of morale? No! Nothing but an invigoration, a renewal of inspiration, a positive and indomitable resolution to get the terms demanded by Mr. Lloyd George after consulting the various political parties. Thus does the war cabinet learn. And thus does the "peace-crank" eccentricity of yesterday become the accepted commonplace of today.

WHAT WE FIGHT FOR.

The details of the Prime Minister's speech have already been discussed in the papers, and I do not propose to deal with them, save on two points. First, as to Alsace-Lorraine. It is rightly agreed that we are to stand by the French democracy in their demand "for a reconsideration of the great wrong of 1871." Whatever they decide, we will fight for. But surely, then, the French decision ought to be announced at once, for no item of the peace-terms is more important, or likely to give more trouble, than this.

Second, as to Russia. Mr. Lloyd George's attitude in regard to Russia was apparently that Russia must look after her own interests unaided by the Allies since she had taken her interests out of our hands. He was perfectly correct not to break into reproaches against Russia. All those who have had charge or partial charge of the Russian destiny since the revolution have been beset by difficulties of the most awful kind, difficulties not of their own making, but the inevitable evil heritage of the Russian autocracy. The Russian leaders were entitled to our sympathy; but they did not get it. The worst thing that could happen to them was our antipathy; they got it. They got it steadily from the moment when Mr. Bonar Law, reflecting reactionary opinion, publicly expressed pity for the deposed Czar, to the moment when Chitcherin was obstinately and in defiance of Russian opinion treated like a criminal in our prisons.

RUSSIAN DEFECTION.

The various Russian leaders in the immense and prolonged crisis have undoubtedly made mistakes, and bad ones. One can understand the resentment of our army in face of the Russian defection. But it has to be remembered that the leaders have not broken the word of the detested autocracy, which, by the way, was on the eve of doing the same thing itself when it was thrown out into Siberia. The Russian armies will scarcely fight again. They cannot now. The seed of death was in their organization before ever the revolution occurred. The organization might, by good will all round among the Allies, have been saved. It was not saved. The ethics of the Russian conduct since the revolution may be argued.

I, for one, am not ready to say that the Russian leaders ought to have every indulgence at the bar of our opinion, and that at best we should blame ourselves as much as we blame them. And, further, that though Russia no longer counts militarily, she has of late weeks rendered a tremendous service to democracy throughout the world. The Bolsheviki may have all the faults you please, but they possess and have exercised the quality which, beyond all other qualities, is wanted on earth today—the quality of idealism. And this quality of theirs has severely startled all the old-fashioned silly diplomacies of the continent. There is more to be said for the Bolsheviki's wisdom and probity than you will find in the newspapers or in the mouth of a Carson or a Milner. And the democratic idealists of Russia ought still to be able to count upon the sympathetic cooperation of British democrats.

AT END OF THE WAR.

Still more important, Russian interests are not the only interests in Eastern Europe. Even if it is no business of ours to prevent Russia from being despoiled, surely it is our business to prevent Germany from being enriched. Are the Prussian militarists to be able at the end of the war to go back to their victims and say: "Look, we have relinquished Belgium and Northern France and even Alsace-Lorraine, but we have bagged so many thousands of square miles of Russian territory and your empire is hugely increased?"

To conclude: Our peace terms have been stated, and, with all their imperfections, they are not so bad as a democratic manifesto. But let us be under no illusion. The statement will bring peace nearer only in so far as it strengthens the weak hands of the German democracy against Prussian militarism. No satisfactory peace will come until the Prussian militarists know themselves to be overthrown.

But Prussian militarists can be attacked on two sides—the military side and the political side. Neither attack need interfere with the other. The two must go forward together. The new political campaign against Kaiserism—thanks to the powerful fatuity of our reactionaries—has only just begun, and it must be pushed home. But it has begun! Mr. Lloyd George has formally begun it. That he should at last have been compelled to do so—and especially in front of a labor audience—is a remarkable and enheartening proof of the growing force of democratic ideas.

A Church With a Long History.

During a thanksgiving service in Witley Parish Church, Surrey, for the deliverance of Jerusalem, the vicar announced that that was the third occasion on which, within those ancient walls, the people of the parish had rejoiced over the capture of the Holy City. The previous occasions were during the Crusades in the years 1099 and 1229.—[Living Church.



Charles Henri de la Platte,

Operatic basso, who appears at the fourth "Sonata Evening," Blanchard Hall, February 15.

Musical.

(Continued from Second Page.)

Efrem Zimbalist.

Glancing through the list of famous instrumentalists who have been heard in Los Angeles from time to time we find that Efrem Zimbalist, who returns for one recital at Trinity Auditorium next Thursday evening, has proven himself one of the most satisfying of artists.

Eight years ago he came from Russia, bringing the finest critical tributes with him. These were never used in the sensational advertising that has attended the tours of many soloists, the natural modesty and good taste of this gifted artist prohibiting it. He has been heard here in recital and as soloist with the Damrosch Symphony Orchestra, and in both capacities has proven his abilities as a thorough musician and programme builder. In everything Zimbalist plays there is an exquisite beauty of tone, a feeling for the spirit of the music that is broad and noble in conception, refined in expression. He is a composer of exceptional merit, writing both for his own instrument and for the voice.

Personally he is one of the most likable of individuals. His six years in the Conservatoire at Petrograd were not devoted exclusively to the study of music, but in securing a well-rounded academic education. He speaks several languages fluently, has breadth of conception on current topics an individual older in the world's work might envy, and enjoys heartily all the normal sports, golfing, fishing, swimming, etc., of the average American youth. His ability to build a programme interesting to musician and layman alike is best illustrated in that offered for Los Angeles. It contains the Cesar Franck and a Paganini Concerto, and a group of the lovely shorter musical things Zimbalist alone knows so well how to play, "Serenade" D'Ambrosio, "Berceuse" and "Humoresque" by Tor Aulin, and the brilliant "Playera" and "Zapateado" by Sarasate.

Sonata Evening.

The fourth of a series of sonata evenings will be given on Friday, February 15, at Blanchard Hall, by May MacDonald Hope, pianiste; Josef Rosenfeld, violinist, and Charles Henri de la Platte, operatic basso.

A large clientele has followed the preceding sonata evenings with great interest, because of the novelty of the programmes presented, there being very few such unusual types of artistic endeavors presented in the West, and for the further reason that the artists giving these programmes are widely known for their several talents.

The sonata evening of February 15 will give Mrs. Hope and Mr. Rosenfeld opportunity to be heard in sonatas by Mozart and Strauss. Charles Henri de la Platte will have a group of songs.

An Evening of Song.

Haydn Jones is going to undertake the unusual task of presenting a programme of songs written by one man. Bryceson Treharne, the composer of the songs, is quite unknown today, but is looked upon by the New York critics as being one of the most individual voices among contemporary song writers. His compositions are art songs, beautifully done and thoroughly spontaneous and individual enough to brand him as a man of extraordinary gifts.

Mr. Treharne and Mr. Jones were pals in Wales many years ago, and for that reason the latter is doubly interested in his undertaking. Sixteen songs have been chosen from a large number, and all are said to be gems.

Mrs. Hennion Robinson will accompany Mr. Jones in this unusual programme, while Mrs. Catherine Bailey, pianist, pupil of Vernon Spencer, will also assist. The recital will be given at Blanchard Hall, Thursday, February 28, at 8:15 o'clock. All music lovers are cordially invited to attend.

Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical Club will present an interesting programme in Trinity Tower, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Dorice Gordon, soprano, and Miss Elsa Seidel, pianist, will render compositions of Pisceni, Chopin, Arensky, Scriabine, Gouned, Liszt and others. Berenice Marcher Murray will give an original Hawaiian pantomime, assisted by a vocal quartette which includes Misses Josephine Neil, Ella Eichert, Elsa Baumgarten and Mrs. William Weller.

Grace Wood Jess.

The art of which Grace Wood Jess is so admirable an exponent could not have had a more perfect setting than the rose ballroom of the Hotel Huntington, where, on last Tuesday evening, she gave with her inimitable charm and grace, a programme which delighted an audience at once critical and thoroughly appreciative. She was followed with sustained interest through the quaint balladry of England and Ireland, to the pathetic songs of the colored slave. In the rendition of these songs, Mme. Jess brings to her audience a realistic picture of the sorrows of that downtrodden people.

The story ballads of the Kentucky mountain people brought forth nods of recognition among the older members of the audience who had heard them at their mothers' knee; while the little children clapped their hands over the story of the "Frog Who Would a-Wooing Go."

But it was in the French songs Mme. Jess had an adequate opportunity to show her histrionic ability. She creates the atmosphere of each character she sings, whether it be Phillis longing for a lover or the fat priest in a church festival of May Day.

It was a programme suited to all ages and moods, and one which the audience appreciated at every point. Mrs. Guy Bush supported Mme. Jess at the piano in her usual capable manner.

Mme. Jess will appear before the Ebell Club on Monday afternoon, February 11, and before the Shakespeare Club of Pasadena on February 12, the occasion being the celebration of Lincoln's Birthday.

Follow the Girl.

Last Sunday's concert at the Trinity Auditorium, by several soloists and the Girls' Glee Club of the University of Southern California, under the baton of Horatio Cogswell, was a credit to all concerned. The soloists were Mrs. Arthur Perry, Miss Melba Manley, Miss Margaret De Racken and Miss Margaret Dick.

McDowell Recital.

Mrs. Edward MacDowell will give a beautiful recital of her husband's music, with pictures of the Peterboro Historical pageant, on the afternoon of Saturday, February 9, in the ballroom at Hotel Alexandria. The assisting artists are: Mrs. Hesse-Sprotte, mezzo-soprano; Gertrude Ross and Ella W. Mansfield, accompanists; Robert Maples, violinist, and the Knox Quartette of women. A short reception will follow the programme.

Schoolboy "Howlers."

The schoolboy "howler" is commonly amusing, but its frequency is apt to make it a matter of a bore. It is doubtful, however, if a more representative collection of the genus has ever been put together than that recently given the public, out of his own experience, by the vice-provost of Yale. First, there was the exquisite one about absolutely new sea of land who explained that Homer was written by Homer, but by another man of the same name. There was a dissertation on bonds in terms that "A bonds is a young man known as a venerable bond sometimes called Adam Bede," the green of the whole collection undoubtedly the definition of vacuum as "the place where no one lives." After this to be told that gravity is "a limit of ten miles an hour" is in the nature of an anticlimax.—[Christian Science Monitor.

A New Language.

War always makes changes in language. It is much the same with foreign possessions, colonies and other contacts with strange tongues. Words of those tongues are borrowed, spelled after our own and finally incorporated therein. This war will prove no exception to that rule. In fact changes are going on about us.

As an example of this, here is a bit of modern talk overheard by a gentleman of unquestioned standing in the national capital:

"Why don't you speak pidgin English? Putting up a camouflage that all round your real intentions. Camouflage is all right when it comes to deceiving the Boche, but you needn't dig yourself in a trench when it's only a question of words."

That went over the top.

Of course, our mother tongue, in its American modification and expansion thereof, is not going to be so thoroughly reformed as to result in that modern classic. It is expected that that is a bit premature, fully complete. It merely points the way and serves as illustration. Of course, the speaker was a college woman—and probably should be excused to say nothing of the poor boche.—[Milwaukee News.

Wreck Ends Coal Famine.

A coal famine in Bonner Towners, two Putnam villages, was suddenly ended one day by a wreck on the Connecticut England Railroad.

Eight cars of a coal train for Connecticut were derailed in Towners. Three of these were so disabled they had to be sent to Brewster. The coal was transferred on to the consignees, but were transferred to the Eaton Kellogg Company there. They contained 100 tons of coal, thirty of which went to Towners's demands. The coal for the remainder. Some people gathered up the scattered coal from the tracks and got a month's supply free.—[Boston Transcript.

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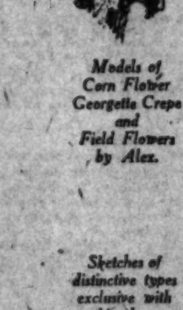
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Screen.

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story of adventures. "Our Little Wife," is the piece, and when this success recently played at the Morosco in its stage version, the laughter that nightly shook the walls of the house, spoke well for the play. In its screen version Hopwood has retained all the funny lines and has retained all the original action of "Our Little Wife." Madge Kennedy appears as the bright particular star in this Hopwood success, and the script has been especially written to fit the personality of this clever comedienne. Immediately following this production, which will only run one week at Quinn's Rialto, will be the famous production of "The Spy" will return for its third engagement here, and its 450th performance on the screen.

Clune's Auditorium.

The big William Fox-Theda Bara super production, "Cleopatra," enters its third week with tomorrow's showing at Clune's Auditorium. Attendance has continued at capacity



William S. Hart, in "The Narrow Trail," Palace.



Pauline Frederick, in "Mrs. Dane's Defense," Grauman's.

work throughout the two weeks previous to last night, and the advance sale for seats for the coming week promises another capacity week. The box office opens tomorrow morning at 9. Nicola Donatelli, director of Clune's Auditorium symphony Orchestra, has a new treat for this week's spectators. In addition to the accompaniment, one of the latest popular song hits inspired by the new William Fox production, will be given as a concert number. Two performances of "Cleopatra" will be given each day.

Garrick.

Melodrama will reign at the Garrick during the coming week, where Dorothy Phillips, the emotional star of Jewel productions, will be seen in "The Grand Passion," a seven-reel photoplay based on Thomas Addison's sensational novel, "The Boss of Easterville." New York critics declare Miss Phillip's latest production of primitive passions to be far superior to "Pay Me," her recent great triumph, and "Hell Morgan's Girl," the highly-colored Barbary Coast drama, with which she first carved her deep niche in the cinema hall of fame. William Stowell, Lon Chaney and Jack Mulhall, are seen in her support. The scenes are laid in a little outlaw town.

Rialto.

"Hands Down," with Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford in the leading roles comes to the Superba this week. It is a story of the West that tells of a time, where women were only chattels and were bought and sold on the turn of a card. In fact, the climax of this play comes when an innocent, unsuspected girl is the jackpot for which three burly westerners play, and when, with breathless interest, the players in their lust of possible possession, and the girl in her prayers for deliverance, watch the turning of every card that seems to take centuries to decipher. Rupert Julian has directed the production, and plays an important role.

Sennett.

This week the Sennett will offer another of those double bills which have proven so popular with the public, Charlie Murray in the very latest Mack Sennett comedy, "Watch Your Neighbor," and charming Betty Howe in "The Love Adventure," a mystery comedy-drama different from the story, "The Agony of Lions." In the former Charlie is an undertaker who is in partnership with a doctor. In "The Love Adventure" the management promises one of the greatest "suspense stories" ever thrown upon a screen. Nelson Roper, the solo organist, is continuing to please.

Symphony.

The Symphony will play its first William S. Hart picture, starting the morning with one of the most thrilling photoplays in which he has ever figured. "The Two-gun Man," in its revised form, is the last word in western drama, and with Hart as the man who fears nothing," yet who can be as tender as a woman toward the one he loves, the play will double for "go big." This play has been shown before, but not in its present form. It was a sensation then, but is a greater one now. The story is excellent at first, but with many additions to the warf and woof of the tale, and with wise pruning of certain scenes, "The Two-gun Man" is bound to stand out prominently, not only as a western drama, but as one of the best Hart pictures ever produced. The Symphony promises to have the production of the play the necessary musical atmosphere to make it double enjoyable.

Palace.

William S. Hart, in "The Narrow Trail," one of the latest craft successes, is the attraction at the Palace for the coming week, with audiences assured of a record-breaking week. The story was written by Hart himself, and while the highwayman, bad, and what not, he himself when the woman enters the picture signalises the beginning of Fritz, his pal, who has an appeal that is vividly real. In the Barbary Coast and the boldest of the plains was a match for the cunning of wolves. The story is filled with heart throbbing moments.

Royal.

As a special attraction today and tomorrow Marguerite Clark, in a recent Artcraft picture, will be shown. This picture, "Rhineshart, is one of Miss Clark's finest features, and has been highly anticipated. On Monday Mlle. Petrova in "The Undying Flame" will show for the first time George Ovey, the well-known comedy, and a Charlie Chaplin comedy, and a Charlie Walsh, in "The Rounders," is the Tuesday attraction. Wednesday George Walsh will be seen in "Brothers Under the Skin," with a Sennett comedy, "Romeo." Thursday Mary Pickford in "Hearts Adrift," and a Mack Sennett comedy, "Ann" and a last day attraction.

Alhambra.

"Heroes Fra... the latest five reels of war films from the battle fronts of Europe, which contain many features on the western front, will be at the Alhambra for the coming week, said, one gets a splendid bird's-eye view of the French and Belgian hero who has fought for his beloved land against the Huns in the first fearful battle of four years ago. Big guns, trench warfare, bombing raids, and, in fact, every phase of the gigantic struggle between the troops of our own and the enemy, beginning to see, are graphically set forth in the pictures from the battlefields of Flanders, the Somme, the Vosges mountains, and the plains of Champagne, held by the French and Belgians. The other part of the program consists of the new Fox production, "The Unbeliever," a romance, "sunshine" comedy, with Ann Pennington, and a travel picture played by June Caprice and a current magazine.

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Schoolboy "Howlers"

The schoolboy "howler" is quite commonly amusing, but its very frequency is apt to make it something of a bore. It is doubtful, however, if a more representative collection of the genre has ever been assembled together than that recently given to the public, out of his own experience, by the vice-provost of Eton. First, there was the exquisite thought absolutely new one of the boy who explained that Homer was not written by Homer, but by another man of the same name. Then there was a dissertation on beads in the terms that "A bede is a very old man known as a venerable bede, sometimes called Adam Bede." But the gem of the whole collection was undoubtedly the definition of a museum as "the place where the Pharaohs live." After this to be told that gravity is "a limit of ten miles an hour" is in the nature of an anticlimax.—[Christian Science Monitor.

A New Language.

War always makes changes in language. It is much the same with foreign possessions, foreign trade and other contacts with distant tongues. Words of those foreign tongues are borrowed, applied to our own and finally incorporated therein. This war will prove no exception to that rule. In fact, the changes are going on about us now.

As an example of this, here is a bit of modern talk overheard by a gentleman of unquestioned veracity in the national capital:

"Why don't you speak plain English? Putting up a barrage to that all round your real meaning. Camouflage is all right when it comes to deceiving the Boches, but you needn't die yourself in so far when it's only me you're talking to."

That went over the top.

Of course, our mother tongue is an American modification and expansion thereof, is not going to be so thoroughly reformed as indicated in that modern classic. It is almost to that that is a bit extreme to be fully complete. It merely points the way and serves as illustration. Of course, the speaker was a young woman—and probably cheered you to say nothing of the powder dab.—[Milwaukee News.

Week Ends Coal Famine.

A coal famine in Brewster and Towners, two Putnam county villages, was suddenly ended yesterday by a wreck on the Central New England Railroad.

Eight cars of a coal train bound for Connecticut were derailed near Towners. Three of the cars were so demolished they had to be sent to Brewster. The coal could not be sent on to the consignee, but was transferred to the Eaton Kelley Company there. They contained 160 tons of coal, thirty of which went to meet Towners's demands. Brewster got the "Scotch." Some people who gathered up the scattered lumps of the trucks and got a month's supply free.—[Boston Transcript.

Flashes from the Movie Stars.



Marguerite Clark, in "Her Burglar, Royal.



William S. Hart, in "The Narrow Trail," Palace.



Monroe Salisbury, in "Hands Down," Superba.



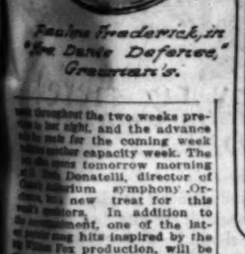
Hanny Walthall, in "His Robe of Honor," Clune's Broadway.



Elsie Ferguson, in "Rose of the World," Kinema.



Olga Petrova, in "The Light Within," Tally's Broadway.



Fanny Frederick, in "The Dixie Defense," Grauman's.

Johnny Comes Home

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putting pasteboard in the soles of them. The day I got that $2 I looked at my shoes—you could get a pretty good pair of 'stogies' in those days for $2—and then I looked at Miss Albertson. Miss Albertson was very lovely to look at, and the more I looked at her the less I seemed to care whether I had any shoes at all or not. So I put some fresh pasteboard over the old soles, and went out and hired a buggy for the $2 (plus passes to the show as a bonus to the livery stable man,) and I took Miss Albertson buggy riding! She entertained me in her wonderful New York home, while I was there, and we had a big laugh over that experience.

"Once at San Jose we played to $4.95 the first night—and less the next. The morning we were leaving there were steak and biscuits for breakfast. 'Better carry along some of this chuck!' I advised members of the company, but they scorned the proposal. I made up some sandwiches when the landlady wasn't looking and slipped them into my pocket. Later that night, in the station, when we were waiting for the train which was four hours' late and nobody in the company had a bean to buy food with, I brought out those sandwiches and when I dealt them the members of the company cried for joy."

Louis Bonnison likewise proved a benison of happiness and a beacon of joy to hundreds of wounded soldiers in Canada, where "Johnny Get Your Gun" played all the military hospitals.

"Of course, I met a lot of the soldiers and heard some exciting and terrible tales," said the actor, "but there were not a few amusing ones, too. For instance, one soldier told of the rat nuisance in the trenches. Somehow he said the Germans found a way to chase the rats all over into the British trenches. 'But,' said the soldiers, 'we got back at them. One night we collected a lot of cheese, and we crawled along and threw it over into the German trenches, and I'm darned if the rats didn't follow it!' "

Just then the third act was called, and Bennison cried out to Edith Lyle, in the next room, to bring him his hundred-dollar bill. It's a real hundred bill he uses in that act and Miss Lyle always keeps it for him now-a-days, because once in a Middle Western city Bennison lost it from his dressing-room. "And thereafter for a week the stage door keeper had a fine and what looked like an expensive brand of drunk on; so now Miss Lyle always keeps it for me until time to go on."

"Johnny Get Your Gun" played New York all one season, and has now been out on the road forty-five consecutive weeks, meeting with big success. It played one night stands for two weeks, and what with rising at 4:30 in the morning to make trains, and what, with the below zero weather, that two weeks seemed like two months.

"Especially to the women of the company," said Miss Lyle, who comes back from her big New York success more radiant and lovely than ever. "You can imagine how terrible it must have been to come into an almost unheated theater and walk onto a frozen stage in below zero weather, clad in our evening gowns!"

But everybody's getting thawed out in the genial Los Angeles sunshine—and everybody in town, including the company itself, was glad when "Johnny came marching home."

Walked Three Miles in Front of Car.

Joseph Houston, prominent Socialist of New Castle, bested the New Castle Traction Company recently when he walked three miles in front of one street car from the outskirts of town to the center of the business district, in defiance of the furious ringing of the car bell by the motorman. The trip took just forty minutes. Houston a few nights ago refused to pay the extra cent car fare demanded by the company and refused to get off the car. Later he attempted to stop a car, but the motorman evidently recognized him and passed him up. Houston then started his walk, holding back two cars. A bridal party on one car missed a Pittsburgh train.—[Pittsburgh Leader.

Some bright lights

Along the local Rialto of pictures this week.

Palace.

William S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail," one of his most recent Artcraft successes, comes to thrill the audiences at the Palace for the ensuing week. The story, which was written by Hart himself, tells of a highwayman who is not altogether bad, and who finds the good in himself when the honest love of a pure woman enters his life. The picture signalizes the farewell appearance of Fritz, his famous pinto pony, and has an appeal for Californians, with its vividly realistically scenes from the Barbary Coast that was, where the boldest highwayman of the plains was as but a lamb in a den of wolves. The picture is jammed with heart interest and tense big moments.

Royal.

As a special Sunday attraction for today and tonight only, at the Royal, Marguerite Clark in "Her Burglar," a recent Artcraft drama, will be shown. This story, by Mary Roberts Rhinehart, is one of her best pictures, and heavy attendance is anticipated. On Monday night Olga Petrova in "The Law of the Land" will show in conjunction with George Ovey, in a new Mutual comedy, and a Christie comedy. George Walsh, in "The Pride of New York," is the Tuesday night feature, and on Wednesday George M. Cohan will be seen in "Broadway Jones," along with a Sennett comedy, "Roping Her Romeo." Thursday night will feature amateur vaudeville along with Ann Pennington in "The Antics of Ann" and a laughable Lko comedy.

Alhambra.

"Heroic France" is the title of the latest five reels of official French war films from the western front in Europe, which constitutes one of the features on the double bill opening at the Alhambra today. Here, it is said, one gets an intimate close-up view of the French soldier, the gallant hero who has defended his beloved land against every attack since the first foul blow was struck four years ago. Big guns in action, trench warfare, airplane fighting, and, in fact, every feature of the gigantic struggle into which the troops of our own country are just beginning to get, is vividly and graphically set forth in these latest pictures from the Somme, the Verdun, the Vosges and other sectors held by the French and their allies. The other parts of the programme consists of the new five-reel special Fox production, "The Heart of Romance," sunshiny comedy-drama, played by June Caprice and a competent supporting



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BY STERLING HEILIG.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BIARRITZ (Spanish frontier) France, January 25.—Spain is so full of gold that the American dollar is worth less than 70 cents. You may not know this, but it is the fact.

In Spain, every American dollar loses more than 30 cents, because the Spanish are so rich. They are gorged with good money. Yet their factories are closed, workingmen idle and hungry, the army threatening, peasants broke, and entire regions threatening revolution because they cannot buy anything with their gold!

These things are enormously important to us. The average American may not be greatly interested in Spain; but we all care for the United States, its union and prosperity, and our security and comfort as citizens. A terrific thing threatens the world, worse than war—anarchy, disorganization administered as a poison. Spain shows why we must willingly submit to work, all together, we Americans, according to plan—the great plans of our leaders.

Spain did not, does not, work according to plan. In easy-going peace times people may pull fourteen ways for Sunday; but not now! Spain thought she could remain neutral—so she does not profit by the Allies' co-operation.

SELLING HER STOCKS.

She thought to get rich by selling to France and England. Spaniards have sold vast quantities of metals, lead, mercury copper, iron, manganese, pyrites, mules, oats, cloth, leather, hides and manufactured products which had remained in stock from peace times. In fact, Spain has been selling out all her stocks. Even the minerals in the mines are stocks—and digging them is the one great "industry." Getting rid of stocks—for gold!

You should see the mule buyers. Thirty years ago I met in Cordova a man from Idaho who went through all Spain paying fancy prices for Spanish jacks, "the noblest animile the world affords!" He used to claim that these folks were not worthy of them," and culled the flower of Spanish farmers' stocks at 15 per cent. higher prices than the normal.

But the Idaho man's "creaming of the noblest" was as nothing to the present-day scoop of speculators and re-sellers, whose ambition is not to leave a ringwormed mule or grandpop jack remaining, if possible, in the peninsula. They pay any prices; and Spanish peasants hug the gold—against the increased cost of living!

SUPPLIES ARE GONE.

Now their mules are gone. It is the same with all stocks. Speculators have bought up the ready-made clothing of all the shops. The Belgian relief got the last stocks of cloths, linens, linings, trimmings, bedcovers, etc. And the fruit shippers of the Mediterranean and the mine owners around Bilbao have been gutting the earth and shipping the product without concerning themselves to bring back coal or raw materials for Spanish factories or any merchandise of any kind for the Spanish people!

There has not been co-ordination, as Col. House says.

In 1915 France united with England, through their respective banks as one financial institution, for credits and payments abroad—but not in Spain. This made French and English exchange stable in the United States—but not in Spain, where they sank steadily; and the dollar went with them. When the Bank of England finally tried to compose matters with the Bank of Spain, the latter was unwilling to give up the rich harvest of gold which it was reaping.

Another royal enterprise has been that Spanish-American Transatlantic Company, to run passenger and fast freight mail boats between New York and Vigo. This important affair, well under way, has been delayed pending settlement of the subsidy which the Spanish government ought to grant, and also pending the indispensable development of railroad facilities from Vigo inland. There are only junctions of roads to make. The rich city of Valladolid and other industrial centers of North Spain undertook it. But Barcelona does not like it. And Cadiz is hostile.

NO CO-ORDINATION.

And there you are. Lack of co-ordination. In easy-going peace times, these matters are decided by industrial advantages and freight economies fighting it out, but at the present hard-pulled moment, it requires the "sacred union" of a people pulling all together, to pull off great undertakings for national welfare.

"Cabinets come and go; but the King remains!" So they used to say, in Spain. But if a new Cabinet is liable to clap a 30 per cent. tax on a great enterprise, or withdraw its predecessor's grant? In Spain, nobody obeys a general plan; but all pull separately—pulling the public good to tatters.

Unhappy Alfonso! He needed "sacred union" in bad war times.

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Hotels Filled With Buyers.

The spring buying season is on in earnest and men and women buyers of hats, shoes, corsets, suits and wearing apparel of every description are at the New York hotels in large numbers. Almost every state in the union was represented in the arriving business folk, and cities large and small. There was Rome, Ga.; Amarillo, Texas; Cheyenne, Wyo.; Saupulpa, Okla.; Texarkana, Ark.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Dodge, Neb.; Bluefield, W. Va.; Des Moines, Iowa; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Tucson, Ariz.; and St. Paul, Minn.; San Luis Obispo, Cal.; and Clearwater, Fla.; and scores of other more or less important marts of trade.

From every section the incoming storekeepers talk of prosperous conditions, when they talk of business conditions at home, for the main topic, after comparing notes on "how many hours late" the trains were, was the chance for securing goods in sufficient quantities and at the right time, and the chance of the coal shortage and enforced holidays interfering with the manufacture of their needed lines.—[New York Commercial.

Cotton for Airplane Wings.

Castor oil, spruce and acetone were all problems for our airplane makers; but they fade in difficulty compared with the seriousness of the cloth problem. Nothing equals linen for use on airplanes—pure Irish linen. And nothing, it seems, is so hard to get as this required linen. The demand is tremendously in excess of the supply. We have some, but not much. England has some, but not half enough. France is restricted also. England is using substitutes—silk and combinations of silk and cotton. France has tried metal sheets and veneers. Nothing is so satisfactory as linen.

As there was not enough linen to go round—not a hundredth part enough—the problem facing the American aircraft producers was to get a substitute. They had to have it. Naturally the substitute that came in mind was cotton, and they bought several million dollars' worth of long staple Sea Island cotton, inasmuch as neither this country nor any other could produce the linen required.

Experiments are now being made with this cotton in the form of a fabric that shall be adequate for the purpose. The fabric must have strength, lightness and a certain absorbent quality of taking the dope, which linen has in a high degree. They expect to get it. They must! Hence, they will. But it is a problem that is taking the greatest effort of the best brains in America. It is no hit-or-miss job.—[Samuel G. Blythe in Saturday Evening Post.



King Alfonso of Spain.

He would be a business ruler, but is hampered by strife and deadwood.

Camp Doniphan's Adobe Oven.

There are plenty of cooks and any number of good hearty appetites in Camp Doniphan, but there is only one adobe oven. This is in Battery F, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Field Artillery.

The oven was constructed under the direction of Capt. T. L. Gibson of St. Louis, who commands the company, and it is appreciated by the men more than any other one thing, even the Victrola. For out of the oven comes all their roasts, hot biscuits, pies, bread and a great many other eatables.

A big fire is built inside, and when there is a lot of roasting to do and the oven must be exceptionally hot, a fireman stays up all night to keep the fire going. All the coals are raked out in the morning, the viands placed inside, and by noon everything is ready.—[Kansas City Star.

Ice Man has Foresight.

A severe winter seems to have crept upon us unawares. At any rate, nobody in behalf of any big city took the pains to provide an adequate supply of coal, even for a mild winter. It would seem that winter is a visitation which comes upon a nation but once in a generation instead of once a year, to judge from the preparation that was made for it. The ice men, thank goodness, are displaying more foresight. They do not deny that a summer is coming. They even will admit that it may be a warm one. And they have an ice shortage already fixed up for us, that we may have our money ready.—[Kansas City Star.

A Ready Answer.

Lucinda was testing the de[illegible] of Erastus.

"S'pose it is night and we are in a deep, black woods. There comes a bo'er constrictor a-wriggling through the grass; an' a wildcat a-boundin' through the bushes; an' a lion roarin' an' making for us a mile a minute. What are we a-gonna do?"

"There ain't gonna be no [illegible]."—[Christian Register.

"TURN :: TO :: THE :: RIGHT."

Then Look Straight Ahead.



You now see Helen Collier,

Who plays Betty Bascom in the drama now at the Mason, and who's a newspaper woman, owner of a motion-picture theater, and keeps generally busy all the time and everywhere.

Right!

INGENUE IS ALSO A CLEVER JOURNALIST.

MISS HELEN COLLIER, who so charmingly portrays the role of Betty Bascom in "Turn to the Right," at the Mason, is a shrewd business woman as well as a successful actress. One of her investments is in a moving-picture theater in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, which she manages even while she is away on tour during the regular theatrical season.

Miss Collier also ranks as a member of the staff of a weekly newspaper published in Germantown. She supplies a weekly letter from the road, entitled "Betty Bascom's Chat," dealing with her traveling experiences, descriptions of the cities where she appears and people she meets. In last week's issue of this little weekly her friends and neighbors back home were served with an interesting letter descriptive of San Francisco and its people. In return for her literary contributions the newspaper carries advertising for Miss Collier's picture theater gratis.

During the summer the young actress devotes the most of her time to the venture, and she frequently boasts to her friends that her little playhouse is one of the cleanest and coziest in America. This same fondness for neatness and attractive surroundings finds expression in the care of her dressing-room. With the aid of strips of vari-colored chintz and a few simple decorations, her little "cell," as she terms it, is transformed into a bower of daintiness within a few hours after occupancy.

Experience.

RICE AND WERNER WON'T RETIRE AGAIN.

TAKE it from Roy Rice and Mary Werner, there's no business like the show business. And they are no more likely to retire from it than the allied army from the French battlefront. Not again. They, that is, Rice and Werner, retired once. That's what has decided them never to retire again. Consequently, they will be seen at the Orpheum Monday in their funny blackface skit, "On the Scaffold."

It was about four years ago that Rice and Werner satisfied an actor's ambition to desert the footlights in favor of life in the country. Long Island was the spot. They were enthusiastic and started a milk business in opposition to a trust. They could see there was a fair and legitimate profit in selling bottled milk, as they did, at nine cents a quart as against the trust's price of twelve cents. They put their profits into the business.

They were prosperous, but the cost of prosperity was work—hard work. Rice declares that during the four years he never slept more than three consecutive hours out of every twenty-four. Miss Werner (Mrs. Rice) worked equally hard. There was no task too great for them. Hired help was difficult to obtain, and the burdens fell the greater. Then, a few months ago, foot and mouth disease struck the cows and reduced their milk production to a minimum.

For over three years, although they lived within an hour's journey of New York, Rice and Werner had not visited the metropolis. Their business troubles made it necessary for Rice to go. His feet wandered to Broadway. When he returned home that night, he brought the news that he had decided to take a vacation for three days so that he could do a monologue in a small theater up-state. At the expiration of that period Miss Werner met him in New York. She picked up a purse containing $12. They decided to celebrate the turn in luck. They went to a show and then to a restaurant.

"Well," said Rice, at the conclusion of the meal. "I suppose we'd better get back and wake up the men for the milk route."

"Honey," returned Miss Werner, "we haven't any men; we haven't any farm. I sold out yesterday. We're going back into vaudeville together. There's no business like it."

"You bet!" agreed Rice, "and I'll never drink milk again.

"Neither will I," said his wife.

And they haven't, so far.

Needed.

A STABLE THAT WAS VERY MUCH IN DEMAND.

THE Red Cross was the cause for a quick modification in the working of Henry B. Walthall's company during the filming of "His Robe of Honor," now showing at Clune's Broadway. Mr. Walthall had planned to resume the taking of some courtroom scenes at the Paralta studios in Hollywood, where the production was made. Hardly had the shooting of the scenes begun before an unexpected telephone call announced that the location used in other scenes of "His Robe of Honor" had been donated to the Red Cross and that organization was starting to move in. Only a few hours remained for taking the additional scenes. Inasmuch as some views in this particular location had been shot, a change of site would have necessitated retaking them. The place in question was a handsome stable belonging to one of the oil millionaires of Southern California. The building was more elaborate than the house that the average man tenants, and had been carefully selected for use in the picturization of Mr. Walthall's first Paralta production.

Immediately on receipt of the warning, Mr. Walthall and Director Rex Ingram stopped their interior work at the studio, bundled their company into automobiles and rushed to the stable. They found the Red Cross representatives rapidly taking possession of their new donation. It was being cleaned, and the lower portion was being filled with tables and chairs, as a lunch and refreshment resort are soon to be opened in the former stable. However, Mr. Walthall and his support arrived in time to have the remaining scenes taken; the last in the history of the millionaire stable. The two horses that figure in the story as the mounts of Mr. Walthall and his lead, Miss Mary Charleson, were the last to tenant the building, which has been one of the show places of Los Angeles.

Rex Ingram, who directed Henry B. Walthall's first screen production, "His Robe of Honor," filmed after the formation of the Henry B. Walthall Pictures Corporation, will not be able to witness the opening performance of the film in Los Angeles. Ingram, who has been admitted to the Royal Flying Corps, has just left Los Angeles to join his training camp, in preparation for active service.

Would Ban the Cigar Band.

The custom of putting gaudy bands upon cigars should have the attention of those told off to enforce war economies. It must cost millions every year to lithograph them and put them on. They are as useless as skates to a one-legged man. They destroy the wrappers of cigars; they are intrinsically hideous; and men save Congressmen and ice-wagon drivers laboriously remove them before lighting up. What good do they serve? The good of damaging the cigar, and so forcing the victim to buy another? Bosh! He never buys the same brand. Nothing, indeed, drives cigar smokers from brand to brand more effectively than tight and troublesome bands—not even the synthetic burlap that is now going into most American cigars.—[H. L. Mencken in the New York Mail.

Perfectly Legal.

WHY NOT USE POWER BONDS?

Fund Could Develop Energy Along the Aqueduct.

Fuel Saving Would Result, Writer Points Out.

More Hydroelectric Force is Easily Obtainable.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Will you kindly explain through the columns of your valuable paper, to me and to thousands of other taxpayers who feel that they are also patriots, by what method of reasoning the members of the Public Utilities Commission arrive at the conclusion that the city cannot use the proceeds of the sale of the light and power bonds voted in 1914 to develop additional hydroelectric power along the Los Angeles aqueduct?

I observed today telegraph dispatches from Washington to the effect that the three junketers who are now back there at the expense of the taxpayers informed Mr. Garfield that the money could not be so used. I have also seen the statement made repeatedly in the Earl and Hearst papers.

But I am not so short of memory that I cannot recall that these same papers, and at least one of the junketers, were openly rejoicing two years ago over a Supreme Court decision which held that the power bond issue was not a Siamese twin, providing a fixed sum for developing power and another fixed sum for a distributing plant; but that the whole was a single bond issue and the different amounts named were estimates and not mandates.

The laws have not been changed in two years, yet these papers and persons deny in 1918 what they averred in 1916. I have never approved the policy of duplicating the distributing systems of existing electrical companies, either by other companies or by the city. There is no danger of the companies defeating any municipal ownership plan, for the good and sufficient reason that the city can purchase the property of the existing companies through condemnation proceedings at any time. Therefore a "hold-up on the part of the companies is not possible.

This morning I took occasion to look up the text of the Supreme Court decision affecting the validity of the power bonds. It is in Volume 170, of the California reports. There I read the opinion, written by Justice Shaw, which affirms that the purpose for which the bonds were issued is single and not two-fold.

The suit was brought on the contention that the bonds provided for two distinct and separate improvements, and for that reason the bonds were invalid; for the State law provides that two distinct propositions may not be joined in a single bond issue. The argument against the bonds was that one sum was named for erecting power plants and another for building a distributing system, and that it was not possible for a person to vote against one and for the other.

THE COURT'S OPINION.

In his opinion Justice Shaw says:

The municipal improvement for which the $4,500,000 was to be expended in the present case is described in the ordinance and on the ballot as "works for supplying said city and its inhabitants with electricity for purposes of light, heat and power," and the description then proceeds to say that this includes both a generating plant and a distributing system, stating the particular elements of the generating plant and of the distributing system, and the estimated cost of each of these two parts of the improvement.

We think it must be conceded that, under the rule as stated in the Clark case, this does not describe two distinct and separate objects or improvements, but merely provides for one system for supplying electricity to the city and its inhabitants, including both the production of the supply and the distribution thereof. Neither the fact that the $3,500,000 already expended upon the generating plant would be lost if it is not completed, nor the fact that the plant, when completed, could be leased at a profit, nor the fact that the city could operate the generating plant alone and sell the product readily to distributing companies already in operation and serving the city, nor all of these combined, are sufficient to divide the proposed system, as matter of law, into two improvements, or to render it necessary for the Council to submit the two parts separately on the ballot. While it might have submitted separate proposals, it was not bound to do so. It was a matter within its discretion.

NOT MANDATORY.

Justice Shaw further opines that the division of the money named in the bond proposal was purely a recommendation and was not mandatory.

Surely that language is plain enough to dispose for all time of the contention that the money now being used to parallel existing lines could not be used to generate additional power along the aqueduct. If I am mistaken in this I trust you will open the columns of The Times to Mr. W. B. Mathews or to Mr. Del Valle to set me right.

I am asking you to call this to the attention of the public at this time for the reason that the Edison company is now consuming 2000 barrels of fuel oil daily to generate hydroelectric power, at its Long Beach station. The Edison company's distributing system is now used to supply hydroelectric power generated along the aqueduct, and the vice-president of the company asserts that it is willing to accept from the city sufficient hydroelectric power to replace that now generated through the use of 2000 barrels of fuel oil daily.

ACT OF DISLOYALTY.

The time of the present crisis is no time for bickering and pouring salt in old sores. The government is crying aloud for more fuel oil. The city is now using more than $1,000,000 to duplicate existing electric light and power lines that might be used to generate power along the aqueduct. To refuse to develop the additional power and let it go to waste at this time is an act of disloyalty.

Such is the conclusion reached by myself and many of my neighbors. If I am wrong I shall be happy to have the Public Utilities Board set me right.

JOSEPH BROWN.



Well, I took your advice, my dear, and had that mole taken off my neck. I really don't believe that old saying, "mole on your neck, money by the peck," do you? Anyway, doctors recommend electrolysis as the best method, so I went to Miss Bertha Craig—she's an expert with the needle—I knew her—she's one of the Craig sisters (came out here six years ago from Chicago, where they had a large practice.) In her new shop, 205 Haas Bldg., she is kept busy, for it seems almost every woman has moles, superfluous hair or some kind of blemish to remove. Phone her, Main 2580, Home 19857, if you want an appointment.

If you have never visited Robinson's Beauty Parlors, don't fail to do so now. Why go through life with facial blemishes when they can be so easily removed by electrolysis? An eastern operator is employed, who works under absolutely sanitary conditions and with perfect light. You are always welcome to look around, so why not go up and talk it over?

Now here's a lunchroom where the cooking is actually "homey." Two charming girls are in charge, who will see that you have either dainty or substantial things. Take hubby there; he'll not go home hungry after one of those chicken dinners at only 50c! The Boston Lunchroom, 709 S. Hope. Breakfast and lunches, 8-2; dinners, 5 to 7:30.

They have the best things to eat, both in and out of season, at Young's Market. They also specialize in bakery goods such as coffee cakes, filled and plain. And, by the way, try a "racetrack" some day. I wish you could taste their puff paste, pastry pretzels, hearts, macaroons, jelly and apple tarts—oh, just everything! 633 South Broadway.

You'll be surprised to see what Alice Hardy can do with your old furs! Now, if you have, say an old Hudson seal coat, she can make it into a cape or coat of the latest model. She now has her fashion books for next fall and will give you summer prices. The Sable Shop, 820 South Broadway, Third Floor.

Can you tell how many persons an ostrich egg omelette will serve? They'll tell you at the farm, the home of 500 gigantic birds! A beautiful ostrich feather fan or vanity bag will relieve a dark gown and is quite the niftiest thing out, and the scarfs—well, visit the salesrooms at the farm and 722 South Broadway.

Here's welcome news! La Marque, the custom corset maker, whom you all know as an artist in her line, is now making gowns. These gowns are decidedly distinctive and will give you great joy in the wearing. 1020 Haas Bldg. F1147.

If you wish opening or season announcements or dance programs ask Held-Clark to get them out. These girls make the cleverest drawing in black and white or tints. Room 1108 Baker-Detwiler Bldg. F1375; Brdwy. 7152.

I enjoy taking visitors to the Mary Elizabeth Tearoom, for more delicious things to eat cannot be found! The appointments and service are the very best. Private parties catered to. Prom. 12, Brack-Shops.

Small wonder, girls, that so many hats look home-made! Now here is an unusual opportunity to learn under an artist. "Allise" is forming classes now to begin work Feb. 14. Call Main 1038 for information.

Oh, Dorothy, I've just had a letter from the front. The boys say those chocolates were even better than they could get in "Gay Paree!" That ought to please the Orpheum Inn people! 611 South Broadway.

The Allen-Harbeson Co., interior decorators and furnishers, have moved from the Brack-Shops to 806 W. 7th. They have added to their line Chinese antiques — porcelains, enamels and embroideries.

And, dearie, I found the most wonderful bargains in correct picture and photo framing at the Art Novelty Shop, with Joe Korber, an expert, in charge. 250 S. Broadway.

The Laconia, just opened under the management of Mrs. Campbell Chism of New York City. Special Sunday dinners. Rooms and board. 1152 West Seventh.

Don't fail to call at the Van Court Coat Shop for the early fashion showing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Brack-Shops. Prom. 9.

Go to see that Lincoln M. S. in the window of California Garden Confection Co., 725 West Seventh.

Forming a Grenade Unit.

The grenade unit, as worked out in the European war for use in attacking the enemy's trenches, consists of eight men, disposed in the following manner:

Bayonet man — Bayonet man
Thrower — Carrier
Spare bayonet man — Spare carrier
Barricader — Barricader

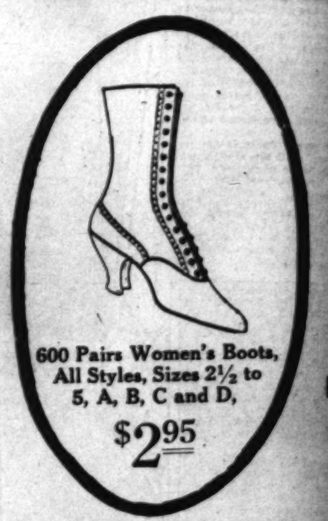
The bayonet men move ahead of the thrower and, when the latter has hurled his bomb into the objective trench, the former must be ready to take instant advantage of the temporary demoralization of the enemy and clear the way for an attack on the next trench.

The grenadier is expected to be ready and able to hurl a bomb at once wherever the bayonet men may direct. When it is considered that a moment's delay or hesitancy may mean the annihilation of an entire unit and the possible failure of the attack, along that section, it will be seen that accuracy and immediate readiness to obey are essential on the part of the grenadier.

The carriers, who are also expected to act as throwers if an emergency arise, are responsible for the supply of grenades. They prepare them for throwing and hand them to the thrower, ready for instant delivery. The barricaders are supplied with sandbags and tools and it is their province to rush forward and block a trench once it is cleared by the grenades.—[William Nelson Taft in Illustrated World.

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SHOE SALE

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600 Pairs Women's Boots, All Styles, Sizes 2½ to 5, A, B, C and D,
$2.95

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Nowhere in the Southwest will you find diamond jewelry of such incomparable beauty as is now being shown by this establishment—stones of rare brilliancy, faultless in quality and cutting, set in exquisitely designed mountings of platinum and gold. Many of these designs are exclusive with the House of Nordlinger.

A Nordlinger diamond is a *desirable* diamond, and every stone is backed by the reputation of this house, covering half a century of successful merchandising in Los Angeles.

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Vogue Company Offer a Glimpse of New Fashions

Smart New Suits $45

Covert and tricotine, and Scotch tweed fabrics that have received the cachet of fashion for the coming season in military tan and gray. Built on military lines in the Norfolk effect.

Pretty New Frocks $35 and $39.50

New Jersey dresses interpreted in lines that are becoming to any figure. New tan shades and brown.
Also the new Georgette frocks for afternoon wear and the all-day frocks of foulard. The navy blue foulards trimmed with Georgette are priced $39.50.

Trench Coats

These trench coats are smart and well built on lines that are tres military and tres chic. They come in the new military tan in covert cloh and gabardine with pleats and belts that adds to the smart effect.





Broadway at Eighth

New Millinery $10

Alluring, captivating, dignified and becoming hats have just arrived from the East and are shown from $10 up in the Hat Shop—main floor.

Corsets 1-2 Price

A few models of the higher priced corsets ranging from $15 to $25 now ½ price. Corset Shop—main floor.

Obrikat's Annual Pre-Inventory Sale of

Furs



A sale of fine furs! Furs new in design, new in style, splendid in character and of the finest quality. Furs now priced so low as to make one wonder how it can be done when prices are rising. This is the season's supreme shopping opportunity.

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THE HELPING HAND.

The Red Cross has supplied be- 11,000 and 14,000 sweaters, ... number of socks, 12,000 ... 8000 mufflers, and between ... 1400 helmets to men of the ... Division at Camp Cody, ... N. M., according to the ... of Edwin H. Brown, Red ... relief director. Mr. Brown, a ... architect, issued the fig- ... before leaving for home on ...

... day every man in the ... a present," said Mr. Brown. ... were made up in packages of ... contributed by members of the ... all over the country. A ... package might have ... a handkerchief, writing ..., and pencil, or house- ... and tobacco, or a jar of ... candy and various things, ... to the taste of the ...

... medal of the Massa- ... R.C.A. has been pre- ... Willneff, a 15-year- ... Boston, who on Jan- ... risk of her life, saved ... had fallen through the ... Willneff's act would not ... known, even to her par- ... not a woman who was ... through a sprigiam wit- ... ice, and called atten- ... Miss Willneff rescued a ... drowning some time ago.

... Hogan of Hamilton, Ont., ... of having knitted 6000 ... for the soldiers since ... of the war. She has a ... with which she does ... and manages it while at- ... her household duties, and ... of a small family of chil-

... Drew, who was cutting ... for, saved three children ... in the Middle Fork of ... River near Portola, Plu- ..., when they broke ... on the ice. The little ones were ... the Western Pacific Hospi- ... they were given first aid ..., and are none the worse ... homeward in the icy wat- ... the stream. Lester Hamilton, ... son of C. M. Hamilton, a rail- ..., broke through the ice. His ... Miles and Edward Andrews, ... to pull Lester from the ... fell in themselves. Howard ... heard the cries of the little ... struggling for their lives, and ... them.

In addition to the usual shipments ... million dressings a month to ... Base and Allied hospitals in ..., the New England Surgical ... Committee of the Peter ... Brigham Hospital, Boston, has ... to send paper bandages. These ... used for binders over the ... and Dr. Harvey Cushing, di- ... of United States Base Hospital ..., is about to try them, and will ... presently on their utility.

Paul Rabon, chief boatswain's ... of the United States Ship ..., has been commended for gal- ... at the helm of a number of ... boats in the service who saved ... lives of men ... drowned when the ... Transport United went aground in ... Channel. Two members of the ... of the United States ship An- ... of State Burke took a lifeboat ... dangerous surf, reaching ... receiving more than two- ... of the crew. Nearly twenty ... were also part in this rescue, all of ... were going to transit of the United ... Navy, in charge of Lieut. Dan- ... Barker and Ensign George O. ... of the Annapolis. Each ... has been commended by Secre- ... Mr. Lentro is from Mil- ... and his next of kin is a sis- ... Geo Kain, living at No. 622 ... street, that city. He en- ... the navy in 1908.

INDUSTRIAL.

The year 1916 was one of the ... prosperous for the Province of ... Every industry and branch ... shared the benefits ... from this condition. Indus- ... that was centered principally ... government work.

... been cake as a basis, a ... in Japan has begun the ... of an imitation cellu- ... also can be used as a sub- ... for horner, artificial leather ... and as a water and heat ... insulating material.

The United States now enjoys a ... part of the Brazilian trade in ... of glass of all kinds. ..., which was formerly the ... supplier of these products, ... entirely been shut off from ... by the war.

A ... cut up spruce airplane ... to the amount of 300,000 feet ... every hours, is under ... at Vancouver. The plant ... operated by electricity se- ... power line.

... water power of Eu- ..., including Finland, ... and the Caucasus, has ... developed by government ex- ... at 10,000,000 horse power, of ... nearly 350,000 horse power ... been effected.

... order has been placed by the ... for 5000 dozen safety ... and 118,000 dozen blades. As ... of these are delivered, they ... to be forwarded to the soldiers ... duty in the trenches.

... Island two irrigation ... are contemplated in 1916, and ... is a rock-hewn aque- ... 1.1 miles long, permitting irri- ... of a large section of banana- ... land, increasing its value ... 500 per cent.

... government has ad- ... to its Allies during the war ... $6,000,000,000, exclusive of ... to be advanced. The United ... government has advanced to ... over $5,000,000,000, of ... more than $1,355,000,000 has ... to England.

... method of cultivation of silk, ... rearing of the worms and the ... and weaving have not ma- ... changed in China for hun- ... of years. Old Chinese prints ... that the methods in vogue to- ... are much the same as those em- ... 3000 years ago.

... B. Finzel, of Hoovers- ..., is believed to have earned ... highest wages during a month ... any coal miner. Finzel re- ... $347.92 for the month.

... there were in France ... miles of railroad track; in ..., were 21,646 miles. Be- ... 1900 and 1913 inland navigа- ... increased 120 per cent. The ton- ... of the French ports in 1909 ... to 11,000,000. In 1912 ... increased to 13,000,000.

... wine crop will be a bumper ... of 40,000,000 hectoliters ... gallons,)— as against ... hectoliters (739,697,000 ... in 1915.



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—FABRIC HATS COMBINED WITH STRAW FACINGS—HATS ALL FABRIC OR THOSE OF HEMP, LEGHORN, MILAN, BANGKOK, PEANIT—AND THOSE CAPTIVATING ROUGH STRAWS—

—BUT IT'S THE WAY THEY ARE—THE PERSONALITY THEY HAVE, THAT MAKES THEM THE ARISTOCRATS OF THEIR KIND.
—HATS THAT DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES BECAUSE OF THE ASSURANCE THEY HAVE.

—AND NEVER HAS A SEASON BEEN MORE DEVOTED TO THE NEW SPORTS HEADWEAR—

—MORE INTERESTED IN HATS OF CHARACTER AND VOGUE THAT SHALL BE JUDGED BY THEIR AUTHORITY.

—COME—SEE THEM MONDAY—AT BULLOCK'S.
3RD FLOOR.

—Being a gala grouping of the new styles of Springtime that has been created for Country Club Wear--and town wear as well.

And that they have come to Bullock's in wonder variety—is the news of the day—news that is attracting many women—and that will attract many, many more during this week of "Sports Wear" review at Bullock's.

—Never has Fashion given us such display of color—never has she spun more beautiful her texture—never treated more magically the individualities that make for Vogue—never has more subtle originality been employed in the tout ensemble, than is now luxuriating in these very, very clever

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses

—that Bullock's has arranged for you to share, Monday and every day thereafter—
—Daring and lovely—and irresistible—putting words to silence that would attempt to describe their witchery as they are.
—*There are the Sleeveless Coats of Baronet Satin*—of wool Jersey, Velveteen and ribbed Shantung—with large collars, wide belts and pussy willow linings—in rich tones—at $49.50.
—*The Black Satin Coats* featuring the new quilted effects at $29.50.
—*Wool Jersey Suits in Trench colors at $39.50*—and suits of the rich new weaves in great variety.
—*Riding Habits of Serge*, Tricotine, Mixtures and Soft Worsteds—at $35.00.
—*Lovely Sports Skirts* of brilliant Baronet Satin, Foulards, Surah, Silk Gingham, Moon-Glo Crepe—at $25.00.
—*Tennis Suits* with broken check coats—and box plaited skirt effect stitched to hip line—$35.00.
—*The Seaside Suits* of wide wale Corduroy at $17.50.
—*The Jersey Dresses* developed in the new silhouettes of style—$29.50.
—*Foulard Dresses* with the smart draped innovations and other features at $35.00.
—*The Plaid Taffeta "College" Frocks* with wide leather belts and Windsor Ties, etc., etc., etc., scores and scores of the most striking modes of the hour.
—The windows are revealing many of these "Country Club Clothes" today—with the Joy of Difference—the Pride of Personality in them.
—*If you would see them all, in their indescribable beauty, come to Bullock's to view the Exhibit Exceptional Monday.* —3rd Floor.



"Aren't They the Smartest Things, Those

'Country Club Blouses'

—*"Certainly they are Spring's very own"*—
—Which is the way one woman characterized these new Sports Blouses at Bullock's.
—Surely they are clever adaptations and so typically free and spring like in their modes.

--of silk, or cotton or linen at
$3.95, $5, $7.50, $8.75, $10

—Particularly attractive are the blouses of La Jerz with Tuxedo collar and tie of white satin—also those of white pussy willow with the new Mayflower collar of colored silk gingham.
—Then there are blouses of satin and linen in the tailored styles—and blouses of white dimity and batiste—charming styles all of them for spring wear. Third Floor.

The Spring Woolens

—Really, the surprise is that they are here at all—
—but when one finds them so rich and real in beautiful color scope—one thinks of them as a "Spring Triumph."

—Here are 50 in. Dress Broadcloths at $4.75 a yard—horizon blue, opera pink, sea green, maple, trout gray, line green, rose blossom, jasmine, pearl lilac, primrose, Hortensia lilac—
—Ivory White Broadcloth—50 in. at $4. Oyster white, 56 in.—$5.50.
—Wool Jersey—54 in., $4.00 a yard. Ivory cream, sand, biscuit, reindeer, grays, and many blues.
—French serge—42 in., $1.50 yard, to 54 in. at $3.50.
—Aviation khaki "lambs wool" cloth—56 in., $5.50 yard—for the aviator and soldier — softer and warmer than the knitted helmet, sweater, etc.
—The smart Woolen Suitings in soft tones of tans, grays, pin stripes and checks.

—All Wool Plaids—
40 in. Repriced $1.00 Yard
Second Floor.

Vogue-the Patterns

—The Vogue Patterns are those that create style—
—Originators, as it were, of the smartest effects in fashioning.
—There is no doubt of Vogue, the Pattern, being Vogue the Mode.
—And Bullock's carries Vogue patterns exclusively in Southern California. Second Floor.

Ye New Smocks



—If you haven't yet seen these bright new Smocks at Bullock's—you have missed one of the Spring intimacies with Fashion herself.
—For Smocks are to be what they never have been before — in the Spring realization of outdoor style.
—On the Golf Links they have already taken preference—the freedom they give, no less than their innovation.
—The Country Club has also taken them in—and for general outing wear nothing has been more accepted.
—See these pretty new Smocks in all charming variety on the Third Floor Bridgeway—at Bullock's.

The New Silk Sweaters And Those of Shetland Wool

—that make up an interesting page on the volume of Spring style at Bullock's.
—*Of Pure Thread Silk*, luxuriating in color and distinction at $29.50, $32.50 to $65.
—*Of Fiber Silk*—in novelty weave with Persian woven borders—turquoise, pink, rose, brown, green, purple, gold, white—$15 to $22.50.
—*Of Shetland Wool*—the new buttonless types at $10.75, $12.50 and $15—the sleeveless "slip-overs" at $5.00—regulation style at $6.95 and $8.95—
—A Sweater variety of merit—see them! 4th Floor.

Bullock's
Los Angeles

THE NEW.

Latest View.

IN STORES AND HOMES.

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

By Olive Gray.

Up-to-Datest:

Parasols are the latest to take on plaids. Some of the new ones for spring and summer use are lovely in their coloring, even though the tartan effects are rather a startling innovation.

The new ball and socket fastening, which cannot be sewed on wrong for the reason that either side—both sides—all sides are right.

The frock fastening invisibly is next to the much-buttoned frock in popularity. The how of fastening is something to keep the mind engaged—the mind of the beholder, at least.

Vest effects, which are odd to the verge of queerness. Vests that are set in, vests set under, vests set upon the suit coat or the frock, the evening gown or the coat, seem to vie with one another in being quaintly unexpected.

Now is the time to buy:

Something from everywhere in that anniversary sale, wherewith that big Broadway store is celebrating its more than "of age" birthday.

New papery things for Valentine parties. Stocks are just now complete, but as we all know, stocks during these times are slender, and to wait too long means to be disappointed in one's plans.

The dainty desklets, in so lovely finish. There are such tiny desks for sale at marvelous prices in that high-class furniture sale! Taking so little space, those desklets, as I like to call them, add charm to any room.

The open faced electric heater, for quick heat in the room. A sale of these means saving. Their convenience is unguessed. They are declared by those using them to heat quickly and to not over heat and deplete the atmosphere of the room.

Crowning Glory.

Hat crowns seem to have taken on new ambition, as the season crystalizes. High, higher and even highest they are piled, whatever the material of which they are composed. And truly, if a high crown becomes one, how extremely smart it is! But—and here's where millinery judgment is required—can you, or can you not, wear one?

The millinery arbiter should have as great finesse as should the foreign diplomat, since many clients imagine they can wear exactly the wrong kind of hats.

Lincoln Day.

Something novel has been planned for the Lincoln Day luncheon in the beautiful cafe of that big store on South Broadway. Lincoln Day is Tuesday, next; and on that day the visitors at the cafe will receive as souvenirs a reprint of the menu used at the supper of Lincoln's Inaugural Ball. Is not that a novelty? And, moreover, the music discoursed during the luncheon hour will be patriotic music.

Downing the Dollars.

"A dollar down sale of aluminum ware!" exclaimed the good housekeeper. "That interests me, for if there is anything I am bent on doing, it is on downing the dollar—or rather I mean on downing its downness!"

Then she explained that one of her friends who purchased an aluminum cooking set declared the saving in the use of heat—since those utensils heat so quickly—had helped to save the cost. "And that's a soft way to pay!" "You mean that dollar-down way?" (I wonder why people always groan at puns.) "You see, you save most of the price, while you are using the utensils—or at least it is rumored so."

New Clothes.

"I have Hooverized on clothes and Hooverized—until I am nearly clad in rags!" Angela exclaimed, "and now I have reached a new conclusion. I believe I can do more good by feeling smart, truly vital and full of pep, than by going without those garments which really make for self-respect!" A new way of looking at it; and food for serious thought. She continued: "You know and so I, that when one feels slouchy, one is not at one's best, or even second best. Now cannot I accomplish more by being alive at every spot of my human make-up, than by sort of slinking and offering sympathy when I should be giving highest activity?" I did not answer, for my mind was busy, solving. "And so," proceeded Angela, "I have decided to buy myself new clothes. I shall not be extravagant; but I shall buy enough to restore my old-time feelings. I shall brace myself with proper attire, just as one would do, if bent upon securing the best results in business. That person who would apply for a position, frazaled as to garb, would be certain to make no headway, and I hold that the same applies all along the way. If we wish to really help, in the activities required by the present times, we should be efficient to the very nth degree."

A Pre-sale.

Brides will be brides, whatsoever kind of times we have; and that is why the wise friends of brides-to-be are buying silver at saving prices, thus early in the year. Sterling silver is bound to be no less in cost, but more than likely to advance—and a sale wherein one may discover gift articles for the June-ish bride is an advantage not to be wisely overlooked. That big housefurnishing store where beautiful, as well as practical, things abound, is the center of this silvery lining to the wedding-gift cloud.

Country Club Clothes.

The newest garments for country club wear are most enthralling. The colors are flower-like in beauty, and the fabrics are more luxurious than heretofore. Satin, in the usual weaves is used and also the new baronette—shimmering, almost metallic in its surface, owing to some device of its underwoof. Silks, velvets, satins are the favorites for the upper garments, which are most apt to be in the form of sleeveless coats, or slip-ons. The one-time complaint that the materials of the sports clothes were rather ordinary, does not at all apply to the outdoor garbing of today. Becoming, and also comfortable, country club clothes are bound to be more popular than ever, and especially in our land where the great out of doors beckons ever.

At Fashion's Finger Tips.

Covert coating is always smart.

Winged hats are in great favor.

Brown is a good color for spring hats.

Tan coats are lined with navy blue.

Peanut straw is popular in millinery.

Lace ruffles are used on combinations.

Linings are generally in dark shades.

Gray green is one of the spring shades.

Many new models are fastened on the side.

Jeweled combs are worn with the evening coiffure.

Many of the new suit coats have slanted openings.

House gowns are once more kimono fashioned.

Lavender of all tones is very much in use.

The silhouette may be either straight or draped.

Nothing is better for a dinner dress than black satin.

Checked linings are a fashion for coats.

Fagoting is the newest idea in trimming.

Chemises are made of lavender Georgette.

Sham pockets trim some of the new coats.

One-piece dresses are worn with long coats.

Young girls' dresses are made of jersey cloth.

THE DRY TOWN.

Alas, the streets are quiet now—
Gone is the eager life and stress.
Behold the barkeep's pensive brow
Is clouded with a weariness,
Only on some sequestered street
(Its whereabouts I do not deem)
The public and the blind pig meet
With mutual will and good esteem.

Yet, I remember not long since,
In times more happy than austere,
Our daily toil found recompense
In hours of comradeship and cheer.
In hours of cheery grace and wit
Time hurried by on golden feet,
And now there is an end of it.
And we may saunter in the street.

If old traditions count as crimes,
Lord, grant us more of crime, I say,
For in these inhardonious times
Tomorrow fain would damn today.
Today would trample on the past,
Turning to scorn the faith of old,
And wisdom carefully amassed
Is cast aside for aphte or gold.

Of drunkenness they glibly prate,
Who cannot know of manly cheer;
They are the unregenerate,
And theirs the dogma we must fear.
Their heavy anathemas hurled
Fall broadcast on the human mass,
And straightway the believing world
Would barter gold for sounding brass.

Last night ere yet the evening star
Shed its soft radiance in the west,
I idly strolled by yonder bar
And gazed on its familiar crest.
The force of habit bade me pause—
A thousand memories seared my brain,
And then I cursed the clumsy laws
In wrath I could not well restrain.

Yes, very soon I will be gone
And this from me you can believe,
That many more than me anon
Will folds their tents and likewise leave.
We leave behind us no regrets,
They will God-speed us well we know,
As oil to water—drys and wets—
They cannot mix and so we go.

—[J. W. Dixon, 523 San Julian St.

Snowy Owls in Nebraska.

The appearance of snowy owls a rare occurrence, is reported in Nebraska. These remarkable, and remarkably beautiful, birds come from the Arctic regions. Only four previous visitations have been recorded in the ornithological history of the country. The snowy owl is a bird of wonderful plumage, is about two feet in height, and is more likely to be found roosting on a straw stack or a hummock of some sort than in the branches of trees. The Audubon societies have doubtless been made acquainted with the lamentable fact that, since the snowy owls have entered the Western States, the business of the taxidermists has greatly increased. The very rarity and beauty of the birds appear to have marked them for destruction in a civilized land.—[Christian Science Monitor.

Studio.

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elimination of lost motion, a matter which has caused many individual film organizations to fail.

Besides the coalition of production activities between Pathe and Paralta another unit in this intensive production scheme is the Mastercraft Corporation, headed by F. Eugene Farnsworth, which has arranged to produce the works of Thomas Dixon, author of "The Birth of a Nation." The Mastercraft Corporation, separate in backing and management entirely from Paralta, will operate its production activities at the Paralta studios, sharing, like the Pathe and Paralta companies in the benefits of this departure in time and labor-saving concentration.

Will Direct for Uncle Sam.

Rex Ingram, Paralta director, who put on "His Robe of Honor," the Henry Walthall production, has been admitted to the Royal Flying Corps. He leaves Los Angeles this week to join his company.

Tom Has Troubles, B'Gosh.

Tom Geraghty, Paralta scribe, had a most awful time getting down to work Friday. He had to stop at a tailor's where his wife had sent a suit containing his lunch money. Then he discovered that he had left a book on temperance, which he was reading for story material, down at Oldfield's, on his way to the Tuesday night boxing bouts.

Australian Actor Arrives.

Lewis Willoughby, the well-known English actor, arrived from Australia last week, and won't clap anybody on the wrist who offers him an engagement in pictures. During his Australian engagement, which was under the auspices of J. C. Williamson's management, Mr. Willoughby played several American successes, including, "Romance," "On Trial" and "Damaged Goods."

In the past Mr. Willoughby has supported many of the leading English actresses, including Mrs. Langtry, Gertrude Elliott, and others.

Luxury Note.

Two faithful followers and admirers of Neil Shipman sit on her doorstep all night, these nights, in envy of the new love who at present basks in the firelight of the gas grate and is introduced as "Mickey" to visitors at the Shipman bungalow. "Mickey" is a newly-acquired and expensive French bulldog, while the two disconsolate ones are "Laddie," a Scotch Collie of ancient lineage, and "Cypress Cadet," an Airedale with a pedigree so long it has a perspective.

Miss Shipman says you can judge an actress' salary now-a-days by the number of dogs she keeps. They are an expensive luxury.

Wood Knocking No Luck.

Wearing his left wrist in bandages as the result of a jump made for a scene in a "Big V" Vitagraph comedy, is what Joe Rock is doing these days. Rock jumped from the third story of a building to a moving street car and then to an automobile. He misjudged the distance from the moving street car to the machine, and states he broke his wrist on Earl Montgomery's head, but Montgomery denies the implication, stating the wood he struck was the steering wheel.

Thought He'd Struck a Tartar.

A representative of the Salvation Army called at the home of Mrs. William Duncan for old clothes the other day, and Mrs. Duncan asked him to await her famous husband's return. Presently Mr. Duncan came in, clad in garments that were tattered, mud-stained and torn, as the result of a strenuous day at the Vitagraph studio. He greeted the visitor, who in turn looked at him dubiously. As he made up the bundle for the Salvation Army, Duncan related part of the day's happenings to his wife.

"Oh, they threw me over a cliff and nearly killed me, and I jumped up and emptied two guns after them. I winged one of 'em, and tomorrow we'll dynamite the powder house and wreck ——" then he looked up remarking, as he finished tying the bundle, "guess this is all I have ——"

But the collector of donations had fled.

Stole Adam's Stuff.

Billie Mason, while driving in a scene for a Christie comedy, and while doing nothing more interesting than shifting gears, broke two ribs, and is unable to work as a result. The car was a racing model, and while Betty Compson and Smiling Billy were driving down a steep grade toward Beverly Hills, the latter after shifting gears, slumped down in his seat unconscious. Betty Compson guided the car and managed to stop it, and when Mason was reached it was found two ribs had been broken.

The story, "Betty's Adventure," has been discontinued until the leading man's recovery, and "Never Surprise Your Wife," with Betty Compson and Harry Edwards in the leading roles, is now being produced, with Al Christie directing.

Not in Hal's Diet.

They called Hal Cooley to arise, the other morning, the hotel clerk where he lives getting very peart, very peart, indeed.

"Get up, Hal," he called, "the early worm, you know ——"

"Well, who wants worms for breakfast, anyhow?" retorted Hal, turning over for another snooze.

Sandy a Film.

At the Lasky studio Jack Pickford and Louise Huff are playing the leading roles in a visualization of Alice Hegan Rice's story, "Sandy." Also playing a strong supporting role—that of the drunken brother—is George Beranger, a well-known juvenile character actor, who recently returned from the Royal Flying Corps in Canada, from which organization he was honorably discharged after an extended illness.

Will be Goldwyn Pooh-Bah.

George Leane Tucker, who directed Mabel Normand in "Dodging a Million," has just been engaged as director-general of all Goldwyn productions.

Cats are Working Anyhow.

Work on Jacques Jaccard's Universal serial, "The Lion's Claws," is progressing rapidly at Universal City. The scenes of the story are placed in the African jungle, and the Universal zoo is being worked hard, from the "cats" to Charlie, the big elephant. A physician, Dr. Jolse, is constantly on the job to attend patients in case of scratches inflicted by the beasts.

Some thrilling night scenes were taken, during two evenings last week, night being the best time to work the animals, according to Jaccard.

Mix's New Picture Mix.

Assisted by his favorite horse—and by other horses which are not favorites of any human being—Tom Mix, Fox star, is at work on a new picture in which he rides and shoots as daringly as ever. A vicious bull is another actor used in the picture, with whom Mix has a thrilling mix-up.

Lynn Reynolds is directing.

Liked Her Swimming Style.

Japan is beginning to sit up and take notice of the charms of Texas Guinan, popular Triangle player. An admirer in Tokio saw a picture of Texas Guinan and penned a note which reads as follows:

"I saw your nice photograph. If you are kind enough to listen to my heart entreaty and favor me with one of your nice swimming style photographs, I should be so much obliged to you for your great kindness."

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The Outlook.

OUR GLORIOUS PRESENT, MORE GLORIOUS FUTURE.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK.

JUST at the time when business might well be a question-mark, when the whole world is searching its soul and all life clutches at the breast for breath with a lump in its throat, Los Angeles is at the high-tide of the greatest and most remarkable theatrical season of its history. We have not forgotten our share in the world's sorrow or the world's work, but we are meeting them with steadfastness of spirit and serenity of mind. It is not hysteria with us, but buoyancy.

This is all the more remarkable because all that goes on is peculiarly our own doing, lacking the usual large contribution of tourist emphasis and inflation.

We are as a young giant of a stride so heroic that nothing impedes our pace. Our growth is prodigious and in it is all health. Our climate may be part and parcel of the cause, but the result is a spiritual equation of rare sufficiency and vibrance.

Each day's sunlight brings us its shock of confidence and each night's starlight rains down upon our hearts its golden assurance. We are the stuff of which art is compounded, we are the energy on which prophecy is tided! We are the beauty that is poesy, and we are the vision of truth, the clear-eyed and unafraid. We tiptoe the mountain heights of gladness and its inspiration; we march abreast of the best purpose, tasting the fruits of fine endeavor and wearing upon the breast the flower of the age. We are the last word of the after-glow and the first breath of the ushering dawn. We are the link uniting two of the widening measures of time, standing in the judgment of this generation as Palestine perhaps stood 2000 years ago.

Thus it happens in this magnetic land that we are nourished by an indefinable essence that sustains in the face of all stubbornness and shock of world conditions. Our breath is substance and we know it not. Find out why are you here and why you remain in this land of perfumed delight, and you will have part of the answer of the future awaiting the people of this land, and you will understand in a measure why our great theaters are thronged at every performance, despite the present depression of the whole world.

We can be grateful that the shows receiving our attention at present are so worthy of the liberal patronage bestowed upon them. At the Mason we are having a wonderful treat in "Turn to the Right." It is a play of the home and the home is a man's white place to go to. The world may resist us, may scorn, doubt and misunderstand us, may hurt and utterly reject us, but night brings home and love and peace. Oh, never the storm that can wreck us with the anger on its winds, and the fury of its waves while the haven of home awaits us at the bitter day's close. Never the pain that can break us while the hand of love waits to sooth, never the path so dark or wilderness so drear that we shall lose the way, while in the window of the home there shines for us the lights of an undimming affection. So long as one lamp gleams from a cottage window the world cannot be lost and hope will not die.

"Turn to the Right" is also a play about the one thing eternal in this world of change, and that is, a mother's love. When all else fails, the love of mother remains the beacon of the shipwrecked. It is the lighthouse of every son born of woman.

It is the thing that lets him believe at the moment when, without it, faith would die.

This play also bespeaks that something in a man which is incorruptibly good and which knows to turn its face to the dawn in the darkest hour of the night, the thing that keeps him sweet when bitterness is upon him, the thing that makes him stumble forward when every effort seems in vain. There is in every soul a fragrance breathed from the flowers of our childhood that will sweeten the way and purge the dross when the air about us seems as a deadly poison. The man in "Turn to the Right" could not be destroyed, because he had come upon the spirit that is deathless.

At the Majestic, in "Johnny Get Your Gun," we have a play as wholesome as the hills of Dakota and as Wyoming's rolling mesas. It brings us the tang and humor of the great out-of-doors and it does so with the charm of a thing altogether human and good. Life is never artificial, but people often make it so—especially the people who make plays. Here is a thing that has the joy, the health and the spontaneity of the entirely natural, and the musketry of laughter greeting its every line is a proof of its delightful fitness.

All our picture houses are boasting an unusual run of excellent features at present so that you can turn in to any theater, or rather fall into the line of waiting people before any house this week, and be sure you are making no mistake.

FROM SIDDONS TO THEDA

The character of Cle... its wide range of expre... turesque possibilities a... esting historical backg... one would suppose ... appeal to the emotion... looking over the ... mous tragedienne... pect to find that ... patra had been a ... their powers and ... more than one tra... is, however, that ... famous actresses ... part, not so much ... unworthy of bear... the siren queen. ... tonys who might ... tarpart were ... are a few exceptions ... is to every rule.

The great Mrs. ... the beginning of ... tury, had as her ... played the part of ... famous a personage ... great John Trimm... and subtle impers... great Egyptian ... the sobriquet, "Ring ...

A whole century ... roles of Cleopatra ... again impressively ... stage. In 1907, ... vived Shakespeare's ... Constance Collier, ... portrayal was ... throughout the world. ... Gertrude Elliott's ... of the "sub-deb" ... plays with and ... Shaw's version, ... new and novel ... terisation. In the ... lighter side of the ... tragic end is so fatal... tiny, is presented ... touch of the great ... Sarah Bernhardt ... Davenport's Astory ... mentioned when ... brated artists ... duction, so it is ... must have held the ... public entirely.

Theda Bara, as ... production which ... sented for the ... Auditorium, gives ... pretation of the ... sheer daring ... furnished by ... as one of the ... annals of the drama.

Mexican Taboo

Passengers on a ... Stanton street ... were amused at the ... Mexican who boarded ... sumably unaware that ... across the river. ... the international bridge ... frantically rang the ... nal to stop, but on the ... the middle of the bridge ... tor paid no heed.

It is customary for ... to stop on the American ... the immigration officer ... passports, but the Mexican ... know this. As the car ... ter" doors were closed ... like the car was ... its journey to the ... out a stop, the ... a window and tried to ...

It developed after the ... and the Mexican had ... retreat that he had ... present Mexican ... feared if he were ... Juarez side he would ... ing role in a ... the firing squad.

His identity was not ... his terror-stricken appearance ... car nearest the bridge ... theory of Mexicans on ... he was once a man of ... portance in Mexico.—[Times.

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MRS. M. E. LAUCKS.

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...ember 19th, Pessie Privol ...added her mite, which glided out from the piccolo in the following portion:

"To find nine dollars not required
To buy the daily bread?
"'Tis vain to think what I would do,
The shock would knock me dead."

Hugo Chase, the inventor of the hot dog puzzle was among those who wished to pay a tribute to our venerable ancestor. As one of the descendants of the pioneer he felt a direct personal interest and it gladdened him immensely that the remains would no longer rest in an unmarked grave.

His suggestion for an epitaph took the following form:

The Pioneer.

Within this vault Old Adam lies
Gaze on him with respect.
His resting place is now restored,
After eons of neglect.

Stand round him friends, with hankies out,
And drop a briny tear;
He was a prohibitionist,
And we've given him a bier!

The committee to locate the remains of Adam reported progress and it is planned to have a notable memorial service when the remains are properly planted, and the monument reared. The committee would be glad to receive suggestions for the programme.

But all the members are not of one mind.

Lowe Highgame, the junior wrangler of the Southwest, had this to say:

"Why all this talk of an obituary for Adam, or Eve either, for that matter? Why I thought the poor old couple were lost long ago in the fogs of antiquity and atavism. True, Adam was the first husband and father, but he had nothing on Eve, wasn't she the first wife and mother? There's no record of their ever having been divorced. But why should they? They couldn't get any other mate as long as Adam was the only man and Eve was the proud possessor; why not stick it out until death do part? What else could the poor girl do?

"Why not write an obituary of the Kaiser? That would be rare sport and I'll wager there's thousands of fine sharp pencils just waiting for a little pleasant job like that. Like this, for instance:

O, You Hun.

The Kaiser's a Hun—he's proud of it.
The ossified odious gink,
He says "the world's mine—it is writ."
Oblivion's more like, don't you think?

When Satan calls in all his own,
The Kaiser will sit on his right;
That's as near as he'll get to a throne—
And all he'll get out of this fight.

The verses of Lowe Highgame were admitted in the contest for knocks on the Kaiser.

Loud Noyes, the boisterous tuba performer of Alka Hall, and one of the suitors for the fin of Aggie Fish, also had a harsh slam at the Hohenzollern. When they ripped off the first reel it was like this:

Going Down?

Damn the Kaiser; damn him well;
Wish that he would (don't look ladies)
Wish that he would roast in hades.
Charon probably would fight him,
Cerberus would surely bite him;
They'd give Sisyphus a rest,
Or Tantalus if't seamed best;
Just to see how William fell,
I would gladly go to hell.

It begins to look as if the Kaiser didn't have many friends left.

There was more excitement at yesterday's symposium.

Miss Colorado Topp cantered clear from Beaumont on her cayenne-colored cayuse, and rode right up to the secretary's desk. She took off her sombrero politely, and everybody blinked except the Old Resident, who has well-seasoned optics. He got right up and asked her what the Happy Thoughtists could do for her. That was enough to start Miss Topp spinning her yarn, and she said that she had noted with scorn a certain effusion by Miss Nonpareil Nutt of Banning in the club columns a short time ago. It made her so dumb mad that she could no longer remain silent. Spurring Carrots, her cayuse, so violently that he reared up just like a scene from a Bill Hart play, and scared the secretary almost into a stiff, Colorado spat forth her story with the rapidity of a machine gun and something of the same telling effect. It seems that Ben A. Lone, the Palm Springs poet, whose verse does free—as yet—stopped over in Beaumont on his return to the desert oasis, where he hermits, after having visited the Happy Thought studio to present Jehosophat, the jumping bean, to the zoo. While there he held converse and hands with Colorado for a while. That was all right with her until she learned that when he reached Banning he lingered there to see Miss Nutt, the fragrant almond blossom. The peppy poppy from the Pass country got so thrilled during her recital that the Old Resident started to soothe her, but he got as far as, "Now, dearie—" when she snapped out her revolver, crying, "Hey U! U! U! U!" and held up the bunch while she looped the following capital "U" on her lariat:

"U have a stalwart uncle,
His name is Sam-U-el;
He wages war on U-boats,
And U bet he does it well."

All present pulled down their hands and applauded. While regaining their normal hue they took up the cry, "Put her in the scenario!"

"Thanks! No vamping for mine," hotly retorted Colorado, wheeling Carrots around three times on his front wheels. "We don't use them methods up in the rarified atmosphere. We're hailed down from. We do things decent."

And she playfully patted her pill-shooter. "Adios," she yipped, and clattered Carrots down the aisle to a grand exit. The club members rubbed their aching arms, pushed their eyes back into place, and resumed business. "Miss Topp's a rare bird, all right," murmured the Secretary. "Poor Ben!" "Poor Nutt, you mean," whispered the Old Resident.

Vaseline Botts crawled out from under a bench and ventured the following verse:

"Vera Violet de Vere,
Is very vain I verily fear.
When vain Vera cops a V
She spends it all on vanity."

Minty Muggins, the blithesome bardine of Alta Loma, scored heavily in the "U" class with a daintily designed acrostic. Minty, who is also an artist and the painter of the Cistern Redondo, placed her offering on the club blackboard like this:

Uncle Sam.

"U" stands for—what! can it be so?
Now tell me truly, don't you know?
Coat of blue with stars so bright,
Long-legged trousers, red and white.
Even now you may not know.

So I will tell you ere I go;
A glance at the capitals—no more—
May show you just what "U" stands for.

Santa Monica Goldsword, the winsome warbler of Whittier, also carried a breath of patriotism in her entry in the "U" class in the alphabetical anthology.

Her fragment, when held up to the sun and looked at through a bit of blue glass, was like this:

"U" is for United States, and U is for our Uncle Sam.
"U" is for undaunted men in uniform
(They're the soldiers what am.)
U for the useless U-boat, under the sea.
U for our unified nations in untold numbers, we see.
U is for the Umpire, and Wilson is he.
U is for Utopia, which when peace comes U. S. A. will be.

Aggie Fish, the sparkling songspiller of the peach belt, sent her entry in the form of a valentine address to the Cheerful Idiot and breathing this message:

"U" is for U, dear, and long may U wave;
I wish I were nearer, acquaintance I crave.
U make me smile often, though I may be blue—
U is for U, dear—I kinda like U."

The Cheerful Idiot rang up one on the Old Resident. "You're not the only nail in the keg," he chuckled.

The pioneer looked grieved, because he had already placed Aggie on his beauty staff.

But there are other claimants for the thought of the alluring Aggie. Jot Woof, who is known as the amorous blacksmith of Anaheim, has conceived a mad passion for Aggie and has dedicated his last song to her. Jot and his twin sister, Tittle Woof, are known far and wide as the composers of popular songs. Tittle has a wart on her thumb and Jot has to do all the writing and this enabled him to put out the song to Aggie without arousing his sister's suspicion. Jot is a singularly handsome man, considering that his face was once kicked in by a Missouri mule he was caressing. He is a very persistent wooer and if he makes up his mind that Aggie should adorn his castle she may as well give herself up. His latest song is called "Venus Is a Lady," and the first verse scampers past the reviewing stand in this style:

Venus Is a Lady.

Oh! Venus was a lady
With moral a mite shady,
Who roamed about Olympus in a way that made 'em stare.
This fascinating varmint
Would wear a filmy garment,
Disclosing charms that modern maids would hesitate to bare.
When anyone said: "Fraidy!"
She didn't seem old maidy,
But on the level,
This saucy devil
Would show she was a lady."

The Old Resident wanted to hear the other verses, but the author said they were on the song, which was published by the Anthony Comstock Company. The pioneer took a memorandum of the address and said that he wanted to get a few copies for the studio glee club.

The selection of the buxom Pearlie Pinkie as associate vampire of the Happy Thought studio has charmed that plump young thing immensely and she gurgled: "Just think of it! I am to be announced as Pearly Pinkie, the Happy Thought vampire. Oh, I am so happy! I called up to tell Aggie Fish the glad news a little while ago and she hardly enthused at all. Poor girl! I had hoped she wouldn't take it so hard. Of course, I don't see how she ever expected to stand any show of getting the position; but she has nice teeth and ankles and if she didn't wear such low necks nobody would notice that she is so wretchedly thin. I may be anything else, but I'm not a cat. I always speak of one's good points. Which reminds me — hasn't Vixie Quinan the worst taste in clothes of any woman you ever knew?"

Peep o' Day, the bewildering young Sapho of the Snuffboxes, who was known as the round-eyed child wonder in her days as a chicken, wishes to be admitted into the membership of the club. She is a finished performer on the ukulele, but doesn't always finish as promptly as her audience would wish. However, as anyone can see her finish that helps some.

Peep o' Day is a daughter of Eve and awaits her knight. But heaven help him when night comes. She is a right handy versifier and in fact, can write with either hand. As an example of the graceful contour of her wares she submitted these lines which were wig-wagged from the signal station:

Her Hankie.

I stole her little hankie,
(The theft seemed very racy)
I held it in my hand awhile—
'Twas thin and fine and lacy.
Perchance some Eastern garden
Gave up its rarest bloom
To scent her little hankie
With the wraith of its perfume.
Perhaps its scent was rose
Or the breath of violets—
I pressed my lips upon it—
Hell!
It smelled of cigarettes!

John Godfrey Fortune thought this o' Day person seemed like good material and so he asked that the winsome secretary send her a welcome.

Prof. Watts Eaton Hughes announced that the club was still anxious to secure a fit obituary for Oompah, the pioneer mound builder of this section, who reared Bunker Hill as his mausoleum over a thousand years ago and whose bones reposed in the midst of that elevation.

The Old Resident said that he had also been authorized to announce that a magnificent painting "A Night Scene in the Mammoth Cave," would be given to the person sending the best limerick concerning the name of a State—either in full or for its abbreviation. He chalked an entry on the board as a starter. It was as follows:

"There was an old geezer from Maine
Who wouldn't come in from the rain.
When they opened his head,
The wise doctor said,
It was water he had on the brain."

This encouraged the Cheerful Idiot for one of his blackboard stunts. Picking up the chalk he dashed off the following:

"There was a wild woman of Conn.
Who seldom had anything on.
But she'd powder her nose
And put on some clothes,
To sit in the parlor with John."

Here again this furnished an inspiration for Willie Chase and he came rambling to the center with this fragrant:

"A lady of Connecticut,
Was crazy over etiquette.
Yet all of her life,
She ate with her knife,
And wiped her nose on her petticoat."

It is said that there are but three poets in the world who can rhyme petticoat with Connecticut. Willie and his sorrel pacer Pegasus are two of them.

All entries in the State limerick contest as well as obituaries for Adam Oompah, knocks on the Kaiser, or entries in tail-end classed in the alphabetical anthology may be addressed to Eugene Brown, editorial rooms, The Times.

The Lady of the Lathe.

Women are gradually taking many vocational places of men in this country. In restaurants it is a female voice that announces your order in the raucous jargon which is the vocal cipher between waiter and cook. The number of traveling saleswomen who have taken the place of "drummers" serving their country is surprising. Already the elevator girl, the postwoman and the female conductor have become familiar figures in the news photographs. If not in the actual contact of our daily life.

But the figures issued by the British government as to female employment are none the less surprising. Over 1,400,000 women have undertaken men's work since the beginning of the war, and of these 675,000 are engaged in the manufacture of munitions. Will the additional employment of women reach proportionate figures in this country? The answer to the question must, of course, depend on the duration of the war. But England's great problem and our own, if so great an invasion of our industries by women occurs, is the disposition of this new form of labor after peace comes. Of course casualties will leave an opportunity for part of this Amazonian army to remain intact. But the competition with the other sex will be keen. These female laborers have tasted a new independence. They have acquired technical ability and the consciousness that they are laborers worthy of their hire.

When Johnny comes marching home he may find a strange face at his lathe or desk. And it will require a new test of his ability to compete with "the girl he left behind."—[Cincinnati Times-Star.

Sheep for Fur Profitable.

One of the latest industries introduced into the United States is that of breeding Karakul sheep, natives of Asia, for the production of fur. While the ultimate aim of the business is the sale of Karakul lamb skins for use in garment manufacturing, owing to the limited number of these sheep in the United States and the difficulties incurred in importing new ones, the sale of adult pure-breds and high-grade animals is at present the most profitable feature.

The Karakul may be said to represent a distinct type of sheep, but many persons have hesitated about calling them a breed.

In 1912 L. M. Crawford began the experiment of crossing Karakuls with Lincolns and other long-wool sheep on his 1900-acre ranch near Cottonwood Falls, Kan. This ranch is now known as the Kansas Karakul ranch, and is one of the few in the United States to be devoted to this industry. As a result of crossing Karakuls with Lincolns the half-blood lambs were all black with the luster and curl typical of the pure Karakul.

IN THE REALM OF ART

BY ANTONY ANDERSON.

The Cabaret Dancer.

Breathe not the word Tomorrow in her ears.
Tomorrow is for men who send their ships
Over the sea to moor at alien slips;
For dreamers, dawdlers, martyrs, pioneers,
Not for this golden mote. To her appears
No hovering dark that prophesies eclipse.
Grace of the swallow in the swaying hips,
Heart of the swallow, knowing not the years!

Breathe not a word of beauty that shall fade,
Of lagging steps, of bare and lonely sorrow
On roads that other dancing feet have found
Beyond the grove where life with laughter played.
Breathe not a word of that grim land Tomorrow,
Lest she should quake to ashes at the sound.
—[Hermann Hagedorn, in Poetry.

Landscapes by Anna A. Hills.

Landscapes by Anna A. Hills, to the number of twenty, are being shown at the Ebell Club, to remain to February 14. There is only one figure study among the twenty, though Miss Hills paints the figure remarkably well. I could wish there were more, and that some of her water colors had been included, for this artist's handling of aquarelle is admirably deft and sure.

However, let us be grateful for what we have, for she has given us a great deal—landscapes and shore marines of Southern California and the desert that are full of color and light. It is interesting to compare these California pictures with those she painted some years ago in Europe, and to note the young artist's advance in clarity of color. For the comparison we have "Primrose Valley, Cornwall," a well-painted canvas which gives us genuine sunlight on spring fields, and which yet shows that Miss Hills has made use of browns that never appear in her later pictures.

California seems to teach the painters who come here many things, not the least important among the lessons being a healthy out-door point of view, an accurate focus on color and sunlight that shows the one to be pure, the other brilliant. As every sincere artist remains forever a student, the lesson is soon learned, and once learned can never be forgotten. This is why a "California school of painters" is springing up here with great rapidity. It will be a school that is destined to make its mark in the history of art.

Light is good, but light must never be forced, and I observe a tendency in Miss Hills to use force, now and again, in her efforts after an effect of light, and the result is sometimes a rather distressing chalkiness in the higher lights. She is not alone in this among our painters of out-of-doors. Light is so brilliant, so impossible of adequate presentation in paint, that the danger of forcing it is always imminent. But forcing must be avoided. There is nothing in paint more unpleasant than that peculiar dryness and chalkiness. Better, then, to lower the tone, if necessary, and so remain within paint's possible gamut of light and color. Every art has limitations that must be respected by the self-respecting artist.

The browns I have mentioned are also found in that pleasant genre, "Four o'Clock, Holland," a woman drinking her coffee in a cosy Dutch interior, surrounded, of course, by the usual immaculate pots and pans, and dishes in a rack. But Miss Hills' sins in brown are of the past, and her errors in chalkiness will soon be the same, for she is too intelligent an artist to cling to a fault when it is discovered to her. Her sincerity is one of her fine traits as a painter, and it has brought her far in many directions.

She paints everything she sees—she sees everything—and she paints it well. Of later years, especially in California, where she couldn't help it, she has devoted herself almost exclusively to landscape, but when she introduces the figure you can depend upon the accuracy of its drawing. Note the woman in "Brittany Farm, St. Guenole," where we have the light greens of springtime and the gray-blue and gray-pink, and where the woman's figure has both action and correct construction.

Lack of space forbids more than a cursory mention of a few among the many pictures in this exhibition that you will enjoy studying. "Blue and Gold, Laguna" gives us a fine bit of color in rocks and sea; "Autumn, Laguna" shows the dull gold of sycamore against wine-brown hills; a lonesome bit, "At the Close of Day, Palm Springs," gives a green sky stretching over wan low-lying hills and ghastly desert sands; "A Mountain Stream, Banning," is simple and direct, the color clean, the sch-me one of greens, dull pinks and blues; in "The Restless Sea, Laguna," the sky holds the flush of an anemone's petal, while the flat foreground rocks are full of rich and tawny hues; in "Between Showers, Banning," the spring valley is carpeted with lupin and poppies, and we have the cool blue of mountains seen under vast rain clouds.

The Ebell Club is open every day to picture lovers. The exhibition closes February 14.

Figures and Landscapes.

Thirteen figures and landscapes from the brush of C. P. Townsley are now being shown in the main gallery at Exposition Park. The exhibition closes February 14.

Among the thirteen, there are only a few that have not been seen before in recent exhibitions. I had occasion to write of the most of the pictures in the present exhibition while they were on view, a few months ago, in the Stickney Art School, Pasadena, which is under the directorship of Mr. Townsley.

Yet further consideration for this artist's steadfast search for light and atmosphere will not come amiss, for that eager search is one of the great modern developments among artists, and one of the most important in the history of art. The old painters did not know light and air as we know them now—did not, indeed, make any close inquiry into them, and were almost totally blind to their immense advantages in the exquisite illusions of a picture, not to mention the gain in sheer beauty that they give.

Always an inquirer into the pictorial possibilities of light, Townsley has advanced immensely in the rendering of it on canvas since he came to Southern California. It is evident that he "belongs" here as much as any artist among us, and that he only came into his own when he left New York for Los Angeles. Which is not saying that he made the new discovery out here, for all his European studies have air and light, though not in the same degree as his later work. Townsley's diffusion of light over a hill slope or a group of trees is full of charm, the subtle charm of early morning, and his sunlight is warm and golden. He uses a full brush, often even a heavy one, and in his later pictures he has attained to an admirable breadth and simplicity. He takes, generally speaking, the decorative point of view, and he does not hesitate to sacrifice every nonessential for the sake of the decoration.

One picture, indeed, he titles "Decorative Landscape." The simple impressionism of this canvas is very attractive. Only a few flat tones are used, the massed foreground trees showing blue-green against the light green of the arroyo bottom. We see the huge bridge at Pasadena, and the hills beyond it. "French Landscape" has blue and green in its shadows, yellow sunlight on slopes and trees. "Venice" shows us the Grand Canal under evening light, a gondola in the foreground, the city's beautiful towers and domes full of twilight pinks and purples.

Remember, this interesting little exhibition closes February 14.

Water Colors in Pasadena.

A collection of eighteen water colors, landscapes by Helen Balfour of Los Angeles, are now on exhibition at the Battey gallery, Colorado street, Pasadena. They will remain on view for several weeks.

Mrs. Balfour is one of the most widely-known of the water-colorists of the Pacific Coast. Her work has a freshness, a spontaneity and a sincerity that makes it attractive to the true lover of art as well as to the lover of nature. Added to this, the artist is mistress of an admirable technique, as sincere and direct as her point of view, and always expressive of her thought. In color and composition she takes rank among the best of our landscape painters.

Further consideration of these admirable landscapes will be given next week.

Prints at Little's.

An exhibition of etchings, lithographs and other artistic prints is held in the gallery of A. E. Little on Broadway, Los Angeles. This is one of the finest—probably the finest—collection of prints ever exhibited on the Coast, and no lover of art can afford to let it pass without close study.

This exhibition has already been spoken of in Realm of Art, and an extended account of its treasures will be given next week.

A Horse to Every Four Men.

There is a point where motor transportation ceases, a point beyond which only the faithful horse and mule may operate. That point usually may be found about six miles back of the front line trenches. Across those six miles of danger land every gun must be hauled by horses; every shell, every cartridge, every ounce of food must be carried by horse or mule. War has restored to the horse his old work as a pack animal, not only in the Italian Alps, but on every fighting front in Europe.

The service of the horse in this war is beyond computation; his value, worth and usefulness would only be fully realized if by any chance the supplies of horses in America should fail. Our own army will require an enormous number of animals. If America should send to Europe an army of 5,000,000 men, she will have to transport to France and maintain there a force of 1,250,000 horses and mules—one animal for every four men.

Once within the zone of war, the horse assumes a value he never previously possessed. He is precious. The army knows what a few hundred more or less mean in a tight place, what a few thousand cavalry may mean in a pursuit or a rout. And the horse is cared for at its value. Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria—all have highly-equipped veterinary staffs engaged in the care of animals. And not only these, but auxiliary organizations are backing their governments in the care of animals just as the Red Cross helps in the care of the soldiers. In each warring country these organizations have rendered invaluable service.

America, too, must have a helper in the care of army animals just as Britain and France, not to duplicate the work of the government, but to supplement and fill in the gaps. For this purpose the American Red Star Animal Relief was founded by Dr. William O. Stillman of Albany, N. Y., president of the American Humane Association, at the suggestion of Secretary of War Baker.—[Richard C. Craven in Leslie's Weekly.

Germany Has Air "Dictator."

In November, 1916, the whole air power of the German army was united under the command of a single chief, Gen. von Hoeppner, a cavalryman, young for his rank, who had served through the Somme battle as Chief of Staff of Gen. von Bulow's army. Gen. von Hoeppner left the Somme fully convinced that the Allies owed their success to their superiority in the air, and he set to work instantly to redress the balance.

It is to the energy and inventiveness of this officer that the Germans owe the recovery of their air service that we have witnessed this year. We have to thank him for the Gothas, for the bombing raids over England and behind the front in France, for the constant appearance of new types of machines and new methods of attack.

Gen. von Hoeppner has full powers and the full support of his military chiefs and of the Kaiser. The construction, as well as the strategical and tactical employment, of the German air squadrons are under his absolute control.

Under the Kaiser he is "dictator" of the air, and he has the needful force of will, as well as the authority, to carry through sweeping changes. We need not wonder if a new life seems to have been infused into the German air service since the battle of the Somme. The former head of the air service in the zone of the armies, Col. Thomsen, is his chief assistant and adviser.—[London Airplane.

He Wanted Taft's Saddle.

How former President Taft's saddle, which he used while horseback riding around Washington, would have gone to war if it could have been found is told by Col. Rhodes, chief medical officer at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. Col. Rhodes used to be on duty at the White House.

The commandant of Camp Lee is Brig.-Gen. Richardson. He was elevated in rank two or three months ago after his return from Alaska, where he had been the road builder for a number of years. When Gen. Richardson came back to Washington friends believed he would be sent to France to build roads as a member of the Engineering Corps, but he wanted active duty in command of troops, and he was sent to Camp Lee.

"Gen. Richardson weighs just about the same as former President Taft," said Col. Rhodes. "Since going to Petersburg the general has thought it necessary to ride horseback. He had the horse up to carrying his weight, but he had no saddle, so the thought occurred that perhaps Mr. Taft might loan him his saddle. He communicated with the former President, and the latter looked through all his trunks and belongings to find the saddle, but it had disappeared, and now Gen. Richardson is riding horseback with a pair of thick army blankets for a saddle."—[Washington Post.

Tehuantepec Railroad to Mexico.

The industrial rehabilitation of Mexico seems to be indicated in the agreement which has just been made for the dissolution of the Tehuantepec National Railway Company, and the transfer of its immensely valuable and important property to the Mexican government.

That route (the narrowest part of the American continent) was originally selected by Hernando Cortez, nearly four centuries ago, as one of the three or four available for interoceanic transit, and was repeatedly surveyed since his time with that end in view. Capt. Eads, the builder of the St. Louis bridge, and the Mississippi Jetties, planned a ship railroad, which should carry ocean steamers across that isthmus overland. Finally the great British firm of S. Pearson & Son built an ordinary railroad across the isthmus and constructed a great harbor works at each end; all of which are now to pass from British to Mexican national ownership.

The chief importance of the route is in its nearness to the United States and the consequent saving of distance by it between the two coasts of this country. From New Orleans to San Francisco by way of Tehuantepec is 1800 miles less than by Panama.—[Independent, New York.

"Divorce Discourager."

Judge O. A. Lucas, assignment judge of the circuit court, is the official "divorce discourager" for Kansas City and Jackson county. He gives love time to find the way. Two months to think it over has saved many homes, he has found.

Under common practice in Kansas City courts it has been possible to obtain a divorce in fifteen days. But in Judge Lucas's division that has been changed. All divorce cases are put over for two months. Pleas of lawyers never have moved Judge Lucas.

Another plan the judge has used in default cases is to require publication of the legal notice for twenty-eight consecutive days. The State law provides publication of the notice for four weeks. It has been common practice to use weekly newspapers. But Judge Lucas has ruled publication must be for twenty-eight consecutive days. This delays about one-third of the cases brought before him.

"Give them time," the judge says, "and many cases never will be tried. People get mad and rush into court for a divorce, where a few months' mediation would save all the trouble."—[Kansas City Times.

Oh You Iona Bond!

We like the beautiful brunette,
We don't despise the winsome blonde,
But best of all the girls we've met
Is little Miss Iona Bond.
—[Springfield (O.) News.

Cheap.

Nell: I stopped in at a bargain sale today.
Belle: Did you see anything that looked cheap?
Nell: Yes; several men waiting for their wives.—[Philadelphia Ledger.

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This is the age of youth, gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with the Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be amazed at your youthful appearance and the real beauty and healthy condition of your hair within a few days. Inquiry at drug stores here shows that they sell lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and the folks using it are enthusiastic. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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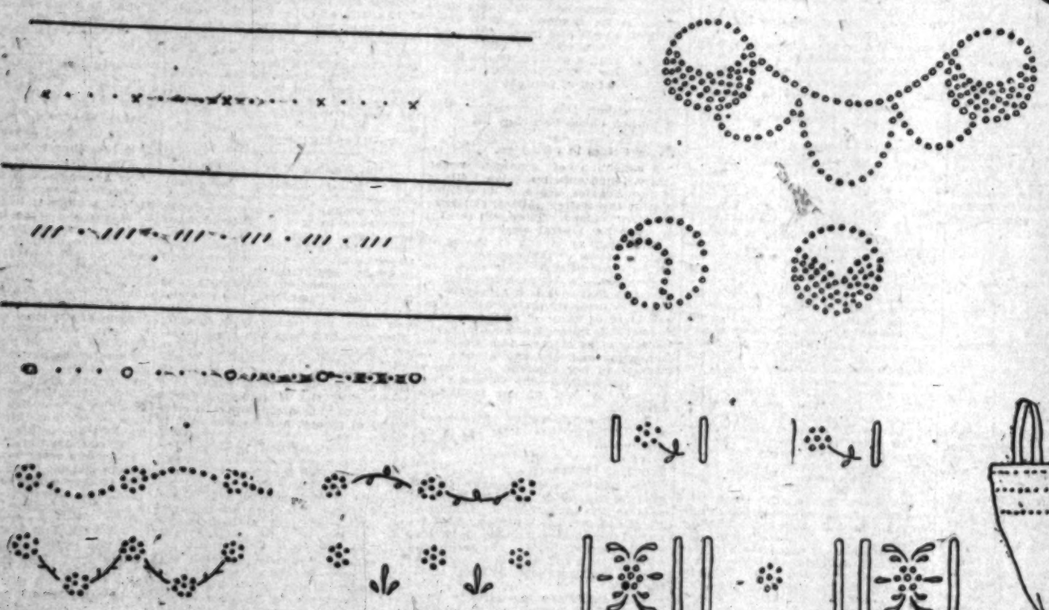
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It takes but a short time to run up two seams, French, in an envelope chemise, a camisole or a sleeveless nightie. Finish off the top and bottom with a little lace, a crocheted edge, buttonholing or a fancy hem, and your garment is practically made. Sometimes the finish of the edge, if it is decorative, will be sufficient trimming. Take these three decorative hems suggested in the sketches. The idea here is to turn your hem on the wrong side, making it wide enough to serve as a casing for the ribbon at the top. After basting it you proceed to catch it down on the right side, with the fancy stitches. In one instance, a cross stitch and three French knots are suggested, in the next, three diagonal stitches and a knot, and in the third a small filled-in dot and three knots. These are made with mercerized embroidery cotton on cotton materials and with silk on silken materials. It is a good plan to use a combination of pastel colors, using blue, for instance, for the cross stitch, and green for the knots on pale pink batiste. Be sure to hide your long stitches under your hem on the wrong side as you work along.

A design is given to be worked in French knots on the front of a chemise or nightgown. It is so delicate that with fine silks in pastel colors it would look like beading and will be just enough handwork to raise some plain little garment to a very elegant thing indeed.

The camisole and sketch of the design used on it show another use of French knots. Here a hem has been hemstitched in around the top, but the French knots continue from the front motifs around under the hemstitching.

Two dainty little corners are shown to be worked in colors or white and inset between lace or tucks on garments, as suggested in the sketches. Here is a chance to use a contrast of material. Lots of undergarments show this vogue; work your little medallions on pink organdie and set them in white nainsook or blue organdie and set them in pink silk.

Two beadings of eyelets, with tiny sprays between, are also given for the ambitious needlewoman who likes pretty underclothes. To work these long eyelets, try the stunt which a great many neat workers resort to, and that is to work your eyelet before you cut it. You have to work it very closely, so that there will be no threads to ravel after it is cut.

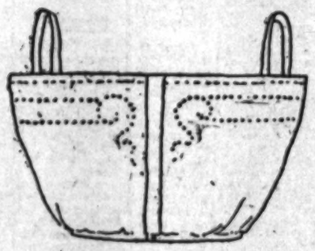
With this layout of adaptable designs, the clever girl ought to be able to work any number of charming combinations on her batiste and nainsook underwear. And if she will glance over the photographs she will see that even silk now profits by the embroiderer's touch. It is quite a fad to embroider silk underwear. The silken material is no longer a novelty, so embroidery and lace have been called upon to make it even more luxurious.

A great many of the crepes de chine are treated to the flat unpadded embroidery, such a favorite with the Orientals. Sometimes it is combined with eyelets, tho the latter is a more tedious proposition on silk. The nightgown showing the large medallions applied around the neck and sleeves, the scallops filled in with dotted net footing, uses eyelet work to a most artistic advantage. An odd way of running the ribbon under the lace is used here; buttonholed loops of the embroidery are attached at intervals of a few inches, and thru these the ribbon is threaded. The lace is so fine that the ribbon shows thru in a pleasing color.

Those panties with the cut-work butterflies are a glorious illustration of what handwork will do to fine materials. Even the groups of tiny tucks, which hold the fullness flat at the waist line, are run in by hand. The oddly shaped outline is a feature to be noted.

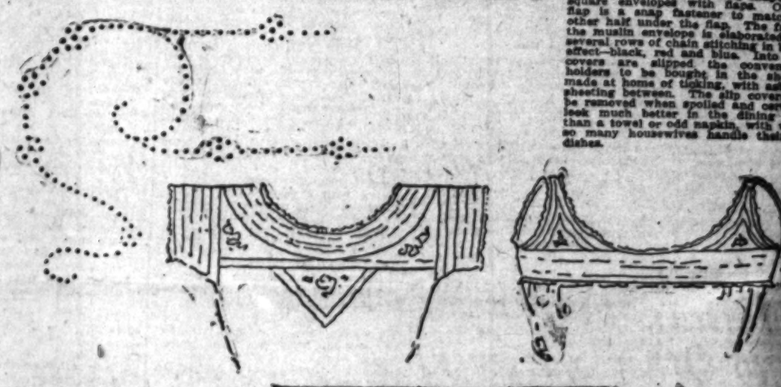
Featherstitching adds a lot to the yoked nightgown, with its trailing motifs of embroidered floral sprays. That neat little beading, set in by hand, does a lot to give an air of quiet refinement to this dainty gown.

There is one thing to be remembered in making underwear by hand and that is that the wearing qualities of the materials you choose should be sufficiently good to warrant the time you spend on them. Cheap cottons and sleazy silks, which pull apart on first washing, are worse than the coarse but sturdier materials of which cheaper-bought garments are apt to be made. Half of what one saves in making the garment might easily be expended on better materials.





Cutwork Raises This Garment To the 5th Degree of Elegance



The Simplest Kind of Design Will Transform Plain Garments

Decorating Your Toilet Set

THE undecorated toilet set of celluloid, while not exactly obsolete, is on the way to being passe. So take yours in time, and don't for anything let the small matter of a wee bit of decoration stand between you and the last achievement of the last word.

It may be that you covet the decorated sets, but do not find it within the powers of your purse to get one. Another reason for decorating your own. Then there is your individuality to consider—remember that. What better way of expressing it than in the decoration of those delightful intimates of the boudoir?

Provide yourself first of all with a small can of white enamel and a few tubes of oil paints, such as are used for painting canvases. Having selected your design, preferably a very simple one, not only because it's your first attempt, but also because of the effectiveness of simple designs, transfer to the celluloid with carbon paper. Now for the painting. Mix a wee bit of the white enamel with a small quantity of the oil color, using each color as you mix it; it dries rapidly. Conventionalized designs are suggested for the same reason that simple designs were proposed. Butterflies, birds and flowers are all to be found in simple conventionalized designs, which "paint up" quite charmingly.

But should you be so fortunate as to possess or get hold of a wood back toilet set, you can change it from the most prosaically uninteresting of things into a joy forever. Begin by scraping off all dark paint, then cover with two coats of white or cream enamel. Transfer your design and paint as before.

For the Housewife

IT IS often a puzzling proposition to know what to give friend housewife for a small birthday or anniversary offering, especially if the offering is to cost but a few pennies and is to be made by hand:

Any woman who does her own "housemaking," as they call housewifery nowadays, will love a set of hot dish holders, the kind you use in the kitchen for grasping hot pans from the stove and carrying hot dishes to the table. Make them of unbleached muslin, shaped like square envelopes with flaps. On the flap is a snap fastener to match the other half under the flap. The face of the muslin envelope is elaborated with several rows of chain stitching in border effect—black, red and blue. Into these covers are slipped the conventional holders to be bought in the shop or made at home of ticking, with asbestos sheeting between. The slip covers can be removed when spotted and certainly look much better in the dining room than a towel or odd napkin, with which so many housewives handle their hot dishes.

For Brides Only

NEXT WEEK, THIS PAGE IS GOING TO BE TURNED OVER TO BRIDES, OR RATHER BRIDES-TO-BE, THEIR FRIENDS, THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE BRIDES-TO-BE AND EVERYBODY INTERESTED IN—WELL THAT'S TELLING. BUT IT IS GOING TO BE A VERY VALUABLE PAGE FOR NEEDLEWORKERS, SO DON'T MISS IT!



It Is a Fad Now to Embroider Silk



A Gorgeous Combination of Lace, Ribbon and Eyelet Work

Darned Net is Attractive

CAN you appreciate the artistry that lies in colored darning on filet-meshed net? There are any number of lovely things which can be made from this variety of needlework.

For instance, wouldn't oatmeal taste better from a breakfast set showing oblong inserts of fine net darned in colors and showing a cheerful daisy design in yellow, brown and green?

Or what about a boudoir pillow, with a cunning little brown basket of variegated flowers spilling over its edges, the handle tied with blue ribbon to a garland of the flowers?

Runners for the buffet or dressing table can be treated to end inserts or whole borders of the same darned net. It is such an easy thing to do, as it can follow any cross-stitch or filet pattern. It is best to use an embroidery hoop to hold the net in shape, as the work is done on the net before it is inserted into the material. Use a blunt needle, with a long eye, for the weaving. Loose ends of thread at the beginning and end of a needleful are hidden from sight by the weaving. In this, as in all fine needlework, knots are bad form.

When the weaving is finished, the net is basted in place on the wrong side of the material, right side down. The material is then cut away to about an eighth or a quarter of an inch of the basting, and turned underneath all around. The edge is then machine stitched very close and with fine stitches.

Two Practical Finishing Hints

HAVE you experienced difficulty in putting a crochet edge on heavy linen or other material when making a luncheon set or similar piece of work? There are several ways of making this an easy finish. One is to machine stitch around with a coarse needle and no thread. This leaves large holes thru which the crochet hook may easily be inserted. Another way is to machine-stitch close to the edge and catch the crochet hook thru the stitches. Still another method is to buttonhole with shallow stitches and catch the crocheting to the buttonholing. The last and probably the best way on a straight edge is to pull two threads about three or four threads in from the edge. This leaves an open space thru which the hook will easily pass.

A seam finishing hint has to do with buttonholing. On the open seams of bulky materials, which cannot be treated to felling or French seams, blanket-stitching makes an excellent finish. There is just enough protection to this stitch from raveling and not too much bulk. It is quickly done and is a neat and pretty finish as well.

Charming Things You Can Do With a Brush

PRESUPPOSING that you know something about painting china, there are fascinating things to be done with the plain glass dishes and pitchers and goblets in your possession. It is really amazing what the simplest design neatly executed will do toward lifting plain glass way above the commonplace. So you might avail yourself of the following suggestions on glass painting.

To begin with, there are materials to consider. Blown glass is the most dependable to work on. Having selected your piece, which being your first will have quite a large opening—pitchers, goblets and dishes usually have—secure your design to the inside of the glass while you transfer with a pen or fine brush its outline. Some decorators use gold instead of black for the outlining; which you will choose to use is simply a matter of individual preference. When the outline is thoroly dry, you are ready to apply the colors.

Special colors come for the purpose, and since they do not cost a whit more than those used in china painting, it is advisable for the beginner to provide herself with a whole set of the glass colors. A soft flux comes with the colors, which are to be had in two browns, violet, ruby, two greens, orange, two blues, a rose pink and a brilliant carmine. Be sure when applying the color not to let it touch the outline at any point. You may use a luster, too, for the inside of uncolored goblets; it emphasizes the brilliancy of the glass. But remember when applying the luster to use a brush that is absolutely clean, preferably one that has not been used for any other painting.

Some glass painters make exclusive use of enamels in their painting. These, too, are sold especially for the purpose. They must be floated on the same way that they are used for porcelains, and left for a thoro drying over night. Finally there is the firing. That is preferably left to an expert. Remember the that a light firing is absolutely necessary to the finished product.

Heard at the Red Cross Meeting

MASSING the yarn instead of rolling it up in a ball keeps it soft and fluffy, and when placed in a bag or basket to prevent tangling proves a much better method of preparing it for knitting than the more frequent ball.

Knitting on the first row of stitches for a garment makes a better finish than simply casting them on. In knitting, use one needle only, as in casting the stitches, but duplicate the movements of the other needle by the first finger of the left hand.

Never crochet where it is possible to knit. Crocheting requires three times as much material as knitting in woolen goods, without adding materially to the warmth.



How French Knots and Flat Stitch can be Used On a Chemise. Featherstitching Supplements Fine Embroidered Sprays

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At 5 o'clock the raiding party was taken behind the lines and given a hearty meal. "After that we blacked our faces. This is always done to prevent the whiteness of the skin from showing under the flare lights. Also to distinguish your own men when you get to the Boche trench.

"Then the barrage fire kept right up to zero, as per schedule. At thirty seconds of eleven I looked at my watch and the din was at its height. At exactly eleven it stopped short. Fritz was still sending some over, but comparatively there was silence. Then after the earsplitting racket it was almost still enough to hurt. And in that silence over the top we went."

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The Times Literary Page — Books and Their Makers

CONDUCTED BY GORDON RAY YOUNG

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licemen have big feet.' Rat-a-tat-tat—tat-tat. It didn't come any too soon.

"As we scrambled over the parapet we saw a big party of Germans coming up from the second trenches. . . . We were out of bombs, Jerry had lost his rifle, and mine had no 'amma.' Blofield fired the last shot from his revolver, and, believe me, we hooked it for home.

"We had been in their trenches just three and a half minutes."

Corp. Holmes tells of another raid in which only he came back alive; the entire party being wiped out by a high-explosive shell. "A Yankee in the Trenches" has been pronounced by Sergt. Empey himself as the "real stuff," and also he calls it "the most entertaining war book I have read." But it is not superior to "Over the Top."

"The Willy-Nicky Correspondence."

Herman Bernstein, a special correspondent for the New York Herald, being in Russia at the time of the revolution, learned of a series of intimate, secret telegrams exchanged between the Kaiser and the Czar, discovered in the secret archives at Tsarskoe Selo. He secured these for publication, and they appear as "The Willy-Nicky Correspondence" (Alfred A. Knopf) bearing—as all war books that are unsympathetic toward Germany these days bear—an introduction by Theodore Roosevelt.

The telegrams do not give a coherent narrative, though they tell an interesting story. In Mr. Bernstein's words, this "correspondence extending over a period of four years (1904-07) shows the Kaiser conspiring against England, endeavoring to deceive France, ensnaring Russia, plotting to violate Denmark, giving the Czar fantastic advice, on how to defeat Japan. The Kaiser gave Nicholas lessons on how to fight during the Russo-Japanese war and then counseled him concerning peace negotiations. . . . It was the Kaiser's plan to form a secret agreement with Russia first and then acquaint the French republic with the accomplished fact. France would thus be compelled to decide quickly—either to join the newly-organized combination against England or to break the Franco-Russian and face German invasion in the near future."

The secret treaty was signed, France was notified, but refused to join the alliance, and the Czar was brought to his senses and declared the treaty null and void. No one, when the treaty was made, knew of it but the two monarchs, and when "Nicky" grew indecisive and threatened to back out the Kaiser rang in his old ally, Gott, on the Czar and reminded him that "God is our testator," and intimated that it would not be well for the Russian monarch to offend the German Deity.

The folly of secret treaties—of monarchs empowered to make them—was never more vividly shown. These two "royal" figures plotted secretly, signed themselves "Willy" and "Nicky," engaged in agreements affecting hundreds of millions of people and allowed nothing to be known.

The Kaiser is certainly revealed as a meddlesome busybody and scandalmonger. He telegraphed advice on Russian affairs as though the German crown had some of its divine administrations across the frontier.

Some of the way history is made, or at least the way historical figures try to make it, may be judged from the following written by "Willy" on November 23, 1904, at 9:23 a.m.:

". . . It is my firm conviction that it would be absolutely dangerous to inform France before we both have signed the treaty. It would have an effect diametrically opposed to our wishes. It is only the absolute sure knowledge that we are both bound by treaty to lend each other mutual help that will bring the French to press upon England to remain quiet and keep the peace for fear of France's position being jeopardised. Should, however, France know that a Russian-German treaty is only projected, but still unsigned, she will immediately give short notice to her friend (if not secret ally) England, with whom she is bound by 'entente cordiale' and inform her immediately. The outcome of such information would doubtless be an instantaneous attack by the two allied powers, England and Japan, on Germany in Europe as well as in Asia. Their enormous maritime superiority would soon make short work of my small fleet and Germany would be temporarily crippled. . . ."

The Kaiser is an active intriguer, unscrupulous, cunning, but not so very effective; and the Czar was really a "Nicky," an eager-to-please, acquiescent, spineless dunce.

Midwinter Musings.

Under the snowdrifts the blossoms are sleeping, dreaming their visions of sunshine and June. Under the bed clothes the poet is creeping, conning a verse of lugubrious tune. Under the rule of the varied dictators days come so oft when we cannot have meat, and if we're warm we can't have pertaters, for days when we've fooder we cannot have heat. Under his frank the Hon. is now sending bundles of speeches and packets of seeds out in a stream that seems never ending, to bribe us for votes that he desperately needs.—[Kansas City Star.



Zane Grey.

FICTION.

"The U. P. Trail."

"The U. P. Trail" (Harper & Bros.) is Zane Grey's most ambitious story and his best one. That is not paying any particularly extravagant compliment, for outside of "The Lone Star Ranger" Mr. Grey has always obtained his motive power from the vicissitudes of the several young and beautiful females that he introduces to keep his heroes in hot water.

He has an epical story to tell in "The U. P. Trail," but not being content to subordinate the "love element," he has the young woman captured and rescued an infinite number of times, as though he knew of no other way on earth to protract his narrative to the desirable novel length. And though he has some realistic scenes and characters, those characters in the foreground—Neale, Larry, Singleland, Durade—are the fictional chromos found in every "western" story. Place Hough, the gambler, is perhaps the best portrait in the gallery. But Allie, the heroine with a "lost" father and desired of all men as Mr. Grey's heroines invariably are, Beauty Stanton, the procuress with a good heart and regrets, and Ruby, the dance-hall girl from a "good" family, are "popular" characters, lithographed and as blazingly colored as billboard posters.

Mr. Grey must have a very low opinion of the readers he has attracted unto himself if he thinks they cannot be satisfied without something sensational breaking loose in every chapter, or two or three times in a chapter if it chances to be one of length. The building of the Union Pacific Railroad across the continent, with its colossal (for those days) engineering feats, with his thousands of lawless laborers, gamblers, gunmen and red-souled women swarming into the boom towns, is really an epical theme for a novel; and Mr. Grey did not underestimate its proportions. He merely overestimated the importance of a woman who flops around from one adventure to another, who is first the sole survivor of a massacred caravan, who is carried off by outlaws, captured by Indians, also escapes and falls in with her wicked step-father, who is rescued and captured again and again, who is gambled for and who is finally lodged in Beauty Stanton's house for safe-keeping, but has her presence there bring swift death in a dozen different directions.

Yet Mr. Grey has tried hard to lift his novel from the commonplace. He has labored to give it vision and artistry, and no man who works honestly fails utterly. It had qualities absent from his other novels; it is not merely a cheap and tinseled story despite the amount of tawdry trappings, but it is less "The U. P. Trail" than "the trials and tribulations of Allie."

"Just Outside."

Stacy Aumonier is one of the names that will shortly be associated with the group of young English realists, for he follows their pattern to the last iota, and if a pattern doesn't have an iota, then to the last jot and tittle. His novel, "Just Outside" (The Century Company) is in the biographical fashion, beginning with a boy and carrying him into middle age; and Arthur Gaffyn is the typical hero of the young English realists, done in the typical manner, and it escapes the typical boredom because Mr. Aumonier is not, like Beresford, wholly contented with the commonplace; is not, like Walpole, detached in an atmosphere of refinement intended to be exquisite; is not, like Canaan, on the treadmill of sex; is not—oh, well, it is easier to say what he has done than what he has not done.

He has written of a boy who is dismissed from school for stealing a knife; a youth not evil but irresolute, and being motherless and having a fuddling father, he is susceptible to irritation when forced or corrected. Having some ability as an artist, he enters the studio of a manufacturing designer and develops the pangs that come to all artists when "prostituting" their genius to commercialism. Left with a pittance by the death of his father, he marries the last woman in the story that anyone would have expected him to marry, for Edith is not only a widow, with children, and his senior, but early in the story he has nearly been appalled by her "efficiency." He writes a play that is metamorphosed from a tragedy into a farce and which brings him fame, but the episode of the penknife at school rises beneath the conjuring of gossip, and Gaffyn rants bitterly and stubbornly over the injustice of holding a man to shame for the thoughtless act of boyhood. Gaffyn develops into something of a ranter with a Socialistic bias; and is further soured on life by a love affair with an American girl which is detected and "misunderstood" by his wife.

Mr. Aumonier is a novelist of ideals and ability. I say a novelist, but perhaps I mean a writer, for his short stories that I have seen certainly have an artistry that is sustained (as his novels have not) and a decided, complete effect. Measured by the rank and file of current fiction, "Just Outside" is conspicuous and valuable; but judged by what Mr. Aumonier has tried to do, there is much in it that does not satisfy, though his style is pleasant, clear and he possesses a sympathy for his characters that is not usually possessed by the young English realists who seem to regard their characters with the dispassionate inquiry of an entomologist studying beetles.

"The False Faces."

"The False Faces," by Louis Joseph Vance (Doubleday, Page & Co.) is an entertaining, exciting story, bringing again into the foreground the distinguished French thief that appeared some years ago in "The Lone Wolf." Lanyard, "the lone wolf," is herein engaged with running to earth German spies and foils a Prussian organization in America. Plot-and-action novels have their standards as well as other phases of fiction, and this is among the few that are better than the average.

One of the reasons, or rather many of the reasons, why "exciting stories" are so uniformly displeasing, or at least unsatisfactory, to observant, intelligent readers may be glimpsed from this story which is by one of the most popular of his craft in America. Authors think that the stupid public requires first that there shall be a love-element, a matrimonial ending; and though Lanyard married and reformed for a girl in the previous book, she is conveniently butchered by Germans to supply the motive of vengeance in this. Mr. Vance, as though slightly ashamed of himself, almost apologizes for the heroine in this, yet when the mission of vengeance is consummated, Lanyard is in love and practically plighted again. True enough the woman somewhat takes the initiative; but, then, all women do that, and some are merely more subtle than Miss Brooke.

Another thing about plot-and-action novelists is that their heroes must be under 30. One would think to read these stories that 30 was the jumping-off place, and after that a man retired with the gout and Harper's Monthly to the fireside. In "The Lone Wolf," though Lanyard was the most accomplished thief and connoisseur in France, and for years had been, he was under 30. He reappears in "The False Faces," some four years later, still under 30 by two or three years.

And the shifts to which even so experienced a craftsman as Mr. Vance is put are almost pathetic. Taking a little more than the proverbial grain of salt, the reader is willing to allow that Lanyard might have been thrown into mid-ocean and that a U-boat might have accidentally risen under him; but there are a few other things that are too incredible for even stories of the kind. For instance, the way Lanyard conceals himself behind the backs of chairs grows ludicrous by repetition, and the manner in which he dodges bullets fired point-blank taxes the credulity of those who swallow the submarine story with enjoyment. However, I could scarcely put the book down until I had finished the story, and that is the real acid test for novels of its kind.

"Comrades."

"Comrades" (The Century Company) is one of the best written books of no value that has appeared in some time. Mary Dillon has been at pains to write with care, inclining top-heavily toward realism with a plot so preposterously romantic that it belongs in the kindergarten of fiction. Some years ago, about twelve if I remember correctly, Mrs. Dillon wrote an idealized study of William Jennings Bryan, which is something to show that she is inherently romantic. She is also the author of "The Rose of Old St. Louis," and has put American history into several novels.

"Comrades" is one of those war novels that begin shortly before the assassination of Ferdinand. It predicts war. It analyzes with an astuteness lacking at the time in every European chancellory the sequences of events that follow; it incorporates the old familiar facts of war days, trying to entertain with a rehash of what everybody knows instead of with a story. And the hero—an Englishman training for the diplomatic service. He is always in the thick of things—even going down on the Lusitania, and he accidentally meets the heroine about twenty times in unexpected places.

But for the matter of that, it is the "meetiest" novel one can find in a day's travel. The hero is all the time meeting old friends by "accident," and discovering that some whom he thought enemies were nothing of the kind. A tedious and uninspired story, not plausible, not human.

"His Dear Unintended."

J. Breckenridge Ellis's "His Dear Unintended" (The Macaulay Company) is a curious thing with one of those abnormal and monstrous plots in which the love interest is straightened out by having the father fall in love with his son's ex-fiances when the son finds another that he loves better. The characters in the story are not uninteresting, being Missourians of a vintage, homely, shrewd and amusing. But the plot is too erratic for even light fiction. A mysterious young woman flits about at night—and if she isn't flirting I don't know what to call it—telling fantastic stories of herself and doing fantastic stunts. Presumably she is the daughter of a highwayman who steals the funds of grafters and makes a getaway, sending his daughter a poem as a wedding present when she has ousted Laidie from Bill Attum's affection, and Attum, Sr., has laid his heart and hand at Laidie's feet with the usual remark about having loved her all these years without really knowing it.

"Must Woman Ever and Man Never Forgive?"

"Must Women Ever and Man Never Forgive?" is by Richard Lightfoot, a local attorney (Angelus Publishing Company) and has excellent intentions but not a very convincing quality. Mr. Lightfoot has yet to learn the important distinction between telling what happens and showing what happens. Moreover, the story is flat and flavorless, notwithstanding the effort at dramatic contrast and in spite of the situations meant to grip. There are fictional possibilities in so good and upright a man as Paul Hanley falling into the talons of a "vampire" and breaking the heart of his wife; there are further possibilities in so good a wife as Mildred Hanley yielding adulterously to another; the "unwritten law" as the defense of the husband who defends his "honor" is of perennial interest, and the attempt to rebuild a home so shattered gives play to a whole orchestration of psychology; but Mr. Lightfoot has written his story as though it was a plain tale of action, a mere recital of events.

"The Wayfarers at Angel's."

Sara Ware Bassett's "The Wayfarers at Angel's" is a simple and pleasant enough story, wholly transparent, of no body and no novelty. Three queer but lovable men live together in a secluded fishing port; one becomes ill, a nurse is brought in, takes charge, all love her and one proposes. She is loyal to a man who sailed away fifteen years before. He returns, and is, of course, a disgusting brute, so she feels free again. That is all there is to it except for some attractive character work in presenting the captain and the major. It is a much less desirable story than "The Taming of Zenas Henry" though it is of much the same people.

VARIOUS BOOKS.

"Diplomatic Days."

Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy was fortunate in having much that is intimate and new to relate in "A Diplomat's Wife in Mexico" at a time when interest in Mexican affairs was remarkably general. The letters included in this present volume, "Diplomatic Days" (Harper & Bros.) really antedate those that appeared in the previous volume; and, though interesting enough in a way, being quite chatty and full of "first impressions," they deal with social routine rather than affairs of state. True, there are occasional anecdotes, light-lipped, harmless gossip, and toward the close of the book intimations of the storm that was brewing for Madero; but this is far from being a companion volume to the other.

"The Brown Brethren."

Patrick MacGill has written some books of various kinds that put him among the top of the "red-blooded" realists, but "The Brown Brethren" (George H. Doran) is not one that I would include among them. It is the story, a desultory story, of comrades in the London Irish in France; and it is, I believe, the first of Mr. MacGill's books written with an eye toward amusing his readers. He has tried to be "literary" — something that he did not essay in "The Red Horizon," which is a real war book. Of course, one so intimate with men at the front must have the atmosphere and attitude of reality, but just the same the keynote to this book is "entertainment," and entertainment is hardly what those who know and appreciate him expect or want from Patrick MacGill.

"The Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution."

"The Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution" (Little, Brown & Co.,) being the reminiscences and letters of Catherine Breshkovsky, edited by Alice Stone Blackwell, should be a great book, but it is not. A thorough biography of Catherine Breshkovsky would be one of the most curious and entertaining and thrilling ever written; but the editor has no doubt done her best with this, though the mass of comparatively trivial and largely perfunctory correspondence in the latter part of the volume does not begin to compensate for the abbreviated account of Catherine Breshkovsky's work as a revolutionist, her continued peril, numerous escapes, marvelous energy and influence. The first 110 pages and those from 310 to 317, recounting the ovation which greeted her upon her return from Siberia after the fall of the Czar, scarcely more than give an intimation of what really might be written of Mme. Breshkovsky if one came to the task equipped with information and material instead of with a mass of no doubt personally valuable correspondence, in which the revolutionist during a period of years had kept in touch with sympathetic friends in America. The book is very much of a disappointment.

"Days That Are Done."

"Days That Are Done," by William Perry Sanders (published by the author, Los Angeles) is a little booklet containing a few reminiscences of his father, an old buffalo hunter, and of himself as a New Mexican cowboy. The days of which he tells are done, and though there are many more glamourous descriptions of the old West than this, there are possibly none more authentic. Mr. Sanders does not assume literary pretenses, being direct and a little too susceptible to facetiousness; but I would not know where to go to find a more vivid, more convincing description of a trail herd than is given in one of his chapters. "The Passing of the Cowboy" and "The Passing of the Cow Pony" are also unusual, and the "real thing." The stories of the old buffalo hunter—far too abbreviated for the fullest enjoyment—reveal something of a past that has become legendary, and it is doubtful if there is any other man now living who can tell of having been stamped and trampled by a wounded buffalo; and few remain that ever got a herd to "stand" and Mr. Sanders, Sr., speaks of having completely wiped out a herd of two hundred as merely part of his morning's work.

"Idyls of the Missions."

Clarice Garland's brochure on the Missions has something of the history and romance of the early padre days put into compact form, and one can scarcely read it without having more than a casual interest in the old buildings and ruins. Poems are included and a few drawings. The author would have done well to give credit for her quotations, or at least to have camouflaged them; and her stories (not fiction) have sometimes a defect other than in description, which she manages well enough; but, for instance, "The Story of the Ecclesiastical Trial at Mission San Gabriel Arcangel" is concerned with a "dashing and handsome American sea captain," and he has no more of a name than that. It is only when reading another story, "Story of the Wedding Bell" (the bell hangs in the Plaza church) it is learned that the handsome American was Capt. Fitch. "Idyls of the Missions" (published by the author, Long Beach.)

"Training and Rewards of the Physician."

Dr. Richard C. Cabot's "Training and Rewards of the Physician" (J. B. Lippincott Company) seems to be intended as a kind of guide book for high school seniors who are thinking of taking up medicine. But for others as well it gives something of an insight into the doctor's problems—that is, problems other than figuring out the right prescription, such as the various fields of specialization, the average income, "the influence of drugless healing, Christian Science, osteopathy and other special cults on development and success of the doctor."

Dr. Cabot, without being pessimistic, has certainly failed to picture a broad highway lined with flowers leading to rainbow's hidden bag of gold.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

"Great Modern French Stories."

Willard Huntington Wright is preparing a series of anthologies that will present the best modern stories of various countries. The first of these is "The Great Modern French Stories" (Boni and Liveright) with an introduction, biographical notes and a bibliography covering English translations worthy of notice.

The selection of stories is unusual, popular taste being wholly ignored, and those stories included which are not only representative of the authors' best work, but illustrative of literary tendencies and developments. Some of the authors, as Huysmans and Mendes, are known to English readers by reputation only; but their place and importance is clearly expressed in Mr. Wright's introduction, which is easily among the very best of his critical writing. This not only covers the entire field of modern French literature and appraises the influence of each listed author, but traces the action and interaction of one upon another, showing, for instance, how Balzac made himself the heir of Stendhal, and Bourget has merely carried forward the psychological introspection of Flaubert.

What Mark Twain Thought of Himself.

Mark Twain's summary of his own many-sidedness is revealed in one of his letters to William Dean Howells, just issued, in "Mark Twain's Letters." He was a miner, he says, a prospector, a Mississippi pilot and a traveling printer. "And," he adds, "I was a lecturer on the public platform a number of seasons, and so I know a great many secrets about audiences—secrets not to be got out of books. . . . And I am a publisher . . . and I have been an author for twenty years and an ass for fifty-five. Now then; as the most valuable capital or culture or education usable in the building of novels is personal experience I ought to be well equipped for that trade. I surely have the equipment, a wide culture, and all of it real, none of it artificial, for I don't know anything about books."

Baked Walrus Heart.

"Stuffed and baked, the heart of the walrus is as great a delicacy as a beef heart," writes Admiral Peary in his new book, "The Secrets of Polar Travel." "Dr. Senn, a Chicago traveler and writer, a summer visitor on one of my auxiliary ships, was greatly captivated by it, and Percy, my Newfoundland steward of numerous expeditions, incited by the praise of his discovery, became a blue-ribbon chef in cooking it. Some explorers have highly praised the walrus liver and urged its value as a preventive and cure for scurvy. Never having been obliged to use it for that purpose, and spoiled perhaps by the more delicate seal, reindeer, muskox, and hare livers, the members of my expeditions never seemed to care for it."

A New Novelist.

The Macmillan Company will introduce a new novelist in February. His name is Daniel Chase. His book is entitled "Flood Tide." It is the story of a dreamer, who through force of circumstances is compelled to engage in a business career. Mr. Chase writes of his hero's road to success, and of the ultimate happiness which he achieves. It is a particularly appealing volume.

Marie Corelli, Food Hoarder.

Melancholy literary news comes from England. Marie Corelli, beloved of Queen Victoria as the representative English novelist during the latter part of her reign, was brought into court at Stratford-on-Avon recently on the charge of hoarding sugar. The prosecutor asserted that, whereas Miss Corelli's family consisted of seven persons and was entitled to receive during a definite period thirty-two pounds of sugar, he was informed that no less than 103 pounds had been delivered, in addition to the preserving sugar to which she was entitled. To this accusation, Miss Corelli retorted that "it has come to a fine thing if women cannot live in their homes without being interfered with by the police," and to the further charge that eighty-three pounds of sugar and forty-three pounds of tea had been signed for by her butler, she exclaimed: "It's a lie! The tea has not been delivered here. I shall have no use for that quantity. Besides, I am a patriot, and would not think of hoarding. I think you police are overstepping your duty in visiting my house. You are upsetting the country altogether with your food orders and what not. Lloyd George will be resigning tomorrow, and there will be a revolution in England in less than a week." Inasmuch as several weeks have elapsed since this trial it must be said that however great a novelist Miss Corelli may be, she is certainly not a prophet. The sum of £50, with £20 expenses, was the fine she had to pay on one count, but two other summonses against her were dismissed.—[Boston Transcript.

Tarkington and "Seventeen."

Booth Tarkington just can't keep Willie Baxter out of the limelight. "Seventeen," the book in which Willie made his bow, is still selling steadily, the Harpers report, and only a little while ago the story of "Seventeen" was portrayed in the movies. And now Willie is reaching the public through a third medium, the regular stage, for the "Seventeen" company has just moved into New York for a run. Booth Tarkington's "Mr. Antonio," which was published in Harper's Magazine, is being acted by Otis Skinner.

Some New Books.

The Century Company announces the forthcoming publication of "Roving and Fighting: Adventures under Four Flags," by Maj. Edward S. O'Reilly. "Tex" O'Reilly, as he is widely known, has fought as a soldier of fortune all over the world, in the Spanish War, in the Philippines, "as long as the atmosphere was not too disgustingly peaceful," in Venezuela and in Mexico. His other adventures include the O'Reilly School of English in Kobe, Japan, rent collecting in China, bouncing in a Chinese theater, and hoboing across America.



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An Australian experimenter has succeeded in producing print paper from native grasses, and in the course of his experiments found some new vegetable dyes.

To take care of the steam generated by the radiator of a familiar automobile an auxiliary cooling system to be mounted in the car's Tahoe [illegible] has been invented.

An electrical annunciator, operated by push buttons on chairs throughout a hall, is used in Holland to auction eggs without the noise and confusion of such [illegible].

It has been discovered that a strand twisted in and out of the links of an iron chain will make the chain last 70 per cent. longer by reducing friction and save from one-fifth to one-third of the price of a new chain.

The fact that its receiving tank of all connections must be airtight enables it to be operated in an [illegible] claimed for an English inventor's pneumatic machine for [illegible] cesspools.

A cooling apparatus of German [illegible] for use in sick rooms has electric fans cannot be used [illegible] of a cylinder to be filled [illegible] ice, the air it emits being [illegible] out by a funnel.

Apparatus that manufactures gas [illegible] 98 per cent. air and 2 per cent. [illegible] vapor has been invented by [illegible] Australian.

For the use of bow-legged man a [illegible] flexible frame has been invented to be strapped to a leg by a [illegible] to make trousers hang [illegible].

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A famous optical works in Austria [illegible] ultra violet rays produced by [illegible] lights, the carbons of which are impregnated with the salts of [illegible] for examining the purity of [illegible] with which it deals.

Folded by hand, but moved and [illegible] by a gasoline engine, a machine [illegible] invented by a New Jersey man [illegible] opens up ground, breaks the [illegible] with forks, opens a furrow, [illegible] seed, cover it and packs the [illegible] again.

Pedestrian pockets, with slots [illegible] which coins can be dropped, have been patented for use by persons [illegible] employed in public places who [illegible] chats with employers [illegible] their [illegible].

Protecting goggles, for motor [illegible] automobilists or aviators [illegible] a New York inventor has patented [illegible] made of two plates of [illegible] covered with celluloid [illegible] between them.

For cleaning clothing there has been invented a cloth covered brush, [illegible] to be used, being carried [illegible] a fountain within it and its flow [illegible] controlled by a button operated [illegible] valve.

Driven by an electric battery, an [illegible] pantry wheel clock has been [illegible] and a drop of mercury moving [illegible] and to and in a vacuum tube [illegible] contacts replacing the usual [illegible] escapement.

Helping.

Helping each other over—that is the word on the cover,
Our allied brothers—that is [illegible]
Helping to play.
Up to the top with them, singing,
And over the top with them, too;
Under the banner that cheers us
Is the old red, white and blue.

Helping each other over—that is the thought that springs
From the heart of the crisis—a word that the combat brings.
Up to the top and over,
And none more brave than the [illegible]
All with the same dream glowing
Like stars of hope in the breast.

Helping each other over—that is the cure to the hours,
Our allied brothers—standing with them at their posts,
Helping them all we can give them,
Best, till we die and drop—
Helping each other over,
Over and on to the top.

—Folger McKinsey in Kansas City [illegible].

Australia is reported to be the source of the world's wool supply, though it is said that South Africa and Australia have about the same number of sheep—approximately 100,000,000.

WHAT CONSULS SAY.

A Canadian trade journal says that owing to short crops and failure to secure supplies from European countries farmers will have to look to the United States for their seed. Red clover in Canada was a total failure and the bulk of the seed required must be drawn from the United States. In vegetable seeds the same conditions prevail.

The American fountain pen has already made its way in the Mediterranean market. It is preferred to most other makes and seems to enjoy a fairly ready sale. Owing to now a regular and extensive trade in all parts of France for fountain pens; especially have they become popular among the soldiers, who use them quite generally.

The Canadian government has fixed a new flour standard, to go into effect on and after January 21, 1918. The mills after mentioned are required to manufacture flour on a basis of 196 pounds barrel of flour from each 280 pounds of wheat. The amount of flour generally used in the past has been 200 pounds.

It would seem that prospects for the sale of obsidian jewelry in Newfoundland are good at present, owing to the high price of diamonds. Butter costs from 40 to 70 cents per pound retail and is sold in large quantities, most of it being imported from Canada.

The Japanese authorities are reported by the Japan Chronicle to have been making strenuous efforts with the ultimate object of rendering that country to be self-supporting in wool production. Estimates for the next financial year by the department of agriculture and commerce, it states, provide for an expenditure of 202,655 yen ($100,000) to fund for the encouragement of sheep rearing. This would be expended yearly. The government hopes that the authorities intend to increase 1,000,000 head during the twenty years.

Never before have American manufacturers had a better opportunity to establish a permanent market in Paraguay for their products than now. Importers who formerly bought almost exclusively with Germans, French, Italian and English manufacturers, where import licenses were granted and classified articles furnished as desired, are now turning to the United States for their goods in spite of the higher prices and the cash settlements required by most manufacturers. It is said that trade gains are to be realized during the war American manufacturers should make every possible preparation to meet the keen competition that will arise when trade conditions in Europe again become normal.

In the Hongkong trade there is present, despite the dearth of shipping, a better demand and the consumption of imported lumber and wood from the United States countries, and despite its partial devastation from floods during 1917. forestation, wood is being used in increasing quantities as a source of fuel. Owing to the high price of coal in Japan and higher freights, the ordinary grades of coal have advanced to $35 and $38 per ton ($24.85 and $26.98 gold) and prices in some of the districts are higher. The result is that the cotton mills of Osaka, Kobe and other South China factories are using fuel and steamers on the Yangtze—particularly the steamers plying on the West River where timber is cheap—are using wood instead of coal.

The Spanish government has issued an order, prohibits exportation of rabbits and hare skins, of which large lots already contracted for will be allowed to January 31 and there is a limit in transit to points of shipment will be exported up to February 28.

An Italian decree, which has been published at Rome, December 1, establishes a special form of censorship for motion pictures, representing agricultural or industrial works, which must be passed by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor to have official value, or to spread Italian industries, special permits may be granted by the Ministry. This would give the owners of films to place upon them the seal approved by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

Business conditions are very promising in New South Wales for the beginning of 1917 and continued until near the end of the year, when business began to slow down and gradually until the year closed with conditions more unfavorable than at any time during the war. The country offers nothing better when it comes, notwithstanding that money is plentiful and confidence in the farms, flocks and herds has been well. The trouble is almost entirely from lack of [illegible].

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A Little Red Cross Ride.

I'm awful busy working for
The soldier-men in France,
I mean to make them all a set
If once I get a chance.
I've made already one pair
And knitted it myself,
But Daddy used it by mistake
'T was lying on the shelf.

And I started on a sweater
I would have got it done
But Ethel May showed me how
And then I started one.

It's brown, and very warm, I'm sure,
I'm proud as I can be.
My auntie came to see us,
And she finished it for me.

I've started wristlets and a helmet,
Some woolen stockings, too;
I think it's very fortunate
To start off things like [illegible]
—[Maude McCabe in
February Pictorial Review.

HIS SCEPTER.

Brave King, wash all the
God!
Don't smear yourself with
Just wave your beauteous
Hell's minions will be
E. G. [illegible]

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To start off things—don't you?

—Maude McGehee Hardie
in Bruary St. Nicholas.

HIS SCEPTER.

The King, wash off the paint
Of God!
Don't smear yourself with it!
Don't wave your branding rod,
Or hell's minions will be there.

E. G. Tilton.

USEFUL INVENTIONS.

A Chicago inventor's motion picture projector is light enough to be carried about in a case resembling a suit case and uses an incandescent lamp bulb, so mounted that the bulb is kept cool and can be stopped for the examination of any picture.

An Australian experimenter has succeeded in producing print paper without native grasses, and in the course of his experiments found many new vegetable dyes.

To take cars of the steam generated by the radiator of a familiar type as an auxiliary cooling system to be mounted in the car's false dome has been invented.

An electrical annunciator, operated by push buttons on chairs in a hall, is used in Holland to caution eggs without the noise and confusion of such calls.

It has been discovered that a chain twisted in and out of the links of an iron chain will make the chain 70 per cent. longer by removing one-third of the price of a new chain.

It is said that its receiving tank for all connections must be airtight in order to be operated in an invention claimed for an English inventor's pneumatic machine for filling cesspools.

A bottling apparatus of German origin for use in sick rooms where electric fans cannot be used consists of a cylinder to be filled with ice, the air it emits being carried out by a funnel.

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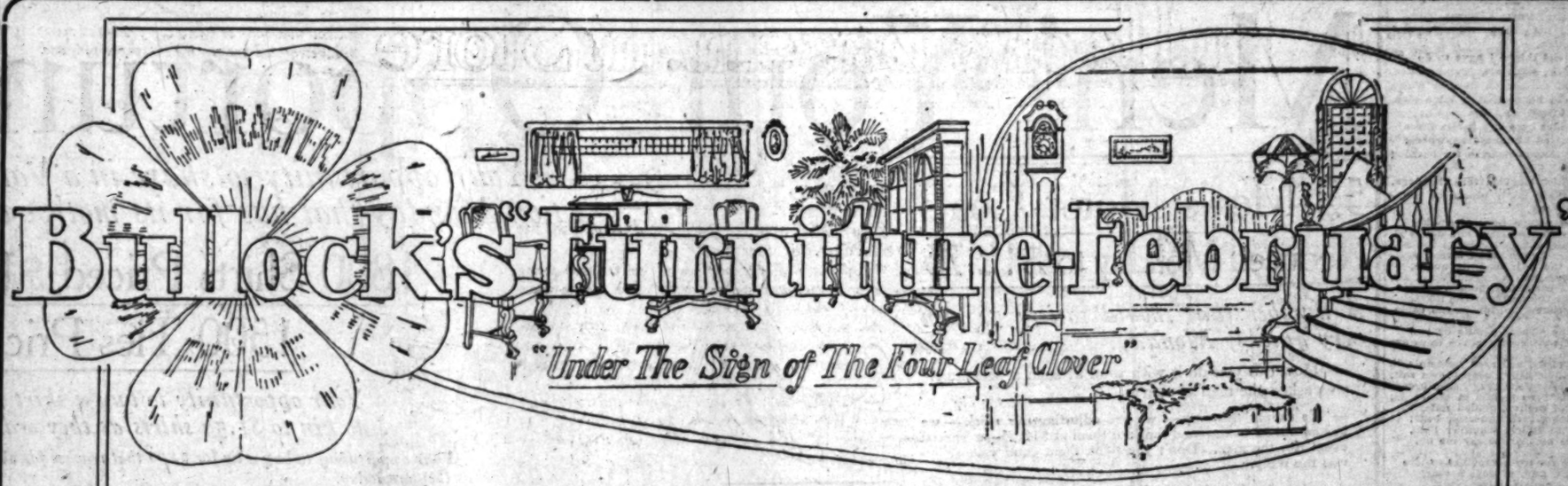
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—"Bullock's Furniture-February"—"Under the Sign of the Four Leaf Clover"—"The Emblem of Good Luck"—what is the meaning of it all?

"The meaning of it all," could best be answered by the many who have already participated in this unusual distribution of fine furniture—by the many who came (out of mere curiosity) to see, and purchased not one piece, but many pieces instead—because this furniture was so exceptionally low in price—so decidedly high in Quality.

Why, just for example, fancy buying a beautiful Mahogany Library Table for $24.75—Overstuffed Davenport with loose Cushions—Rich Tapestry, for $75.00—Jacobean Dining Chairs for $2.95—and so on among the hundreds of pieces that go to make up the whole of this wonderful collection of Furniture for Bullock's Furniture February.

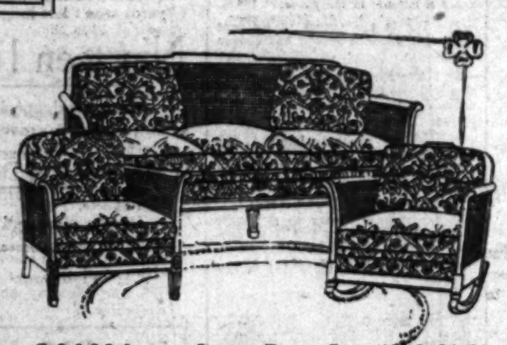
Surely as one moves from one piece to another and notes the price as indicated on the "Four Leaf Clover" Tabs, there is no doubt about their significance as "Emblems of Good Luck"—as "Guides to a Rare Furniture Opportunity."

It hardly seems necessary to emphasize more forcibly the measure of Value as Represented, yet Bullock's does not want to minimize the importance to which these Values attain

—for they open a new Visage to Friends—to the Service Ability of Bullock's—to the Truth and Sincerity that may be reached in sound Value, when the purpose is there as it is in this Furniture Demonstration by Bullock's.

On this page today are shown a small number of the pieces in stock as this is written. Since selling activity is, in many cases, superseding the daily announcements and as much of the furniture is classified as samples—it is possible the piece you may select will be sold before you reach the store. However, a large representation is maintained in pieces of like character, and satisfaction to a greater degree is the aim of Bullock's in helping you form a new selection.

Come to the 7th Floors, Monday—and see the remarkable reasons for Bullock's Furniture-February.

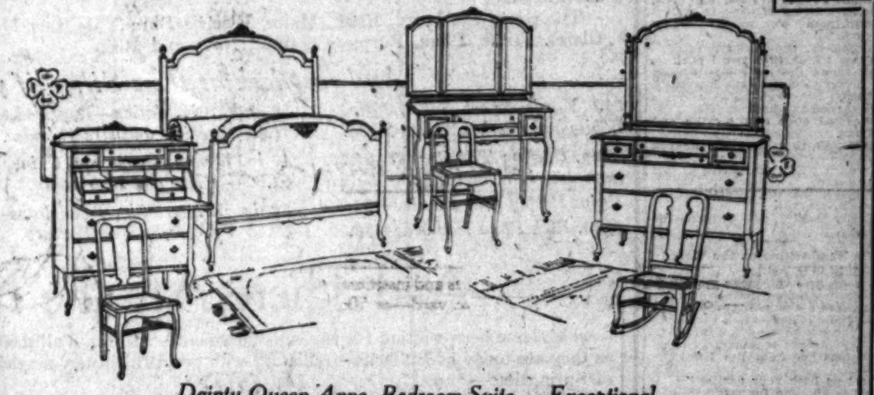


Solid Mahogany Living Room Suite for $188.50

—The frames are richly finished in brown mahogany with full cane backs and sides. Adam design with detail carving properly executed. Spring cushion seats on upholstered spring frames, making them doubly luxurious and durable, with loose pillows in back as sketched. Your choice of Damask or Velour in different colors. Davenport for $89.50—Arm Chair for $49.50—Arm Rocker for $49.50.



—Odd Chiffoniers $29.75—the matching pieces have been sold, which accounts for this very exceptional price. The one sketched is genuine American walnut with Marquetry inlay of rosewood — Sheraton design — tray drawers in cabinet. Many other odd chiffoniers at same price.



Dainty Queen Anne Bedroom Suite — Exceptional

—Exceptional 8 piece set in either mahogany or American Walnut that may be purchased in separate pieces if you choose. All dust proof drawers that run as if ball-bearinged and the two shallow drawers are unique and useful for toilet accessories. Chiffonier is fitted with a clever desk in second drawer, or finished with plain drawer. Dresser at $59.50, Chiffonier at $46.00—Chiffonier with Desk Drawer at $51.00—Toilet Table at $46.00—Beds, either double or twin size, $37.50—Chairs at $8.75—Rockers at $9.75.



9-Piece Tudor Dining Room Suite—$232.50

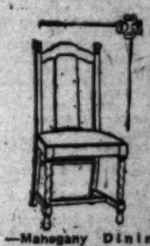
—This beautiful suite in brown mahogany, gracefully designed and handsomely finished.
—The table has 54 in. top, extending 8 feet long. The Sideboard 6 feet long with eight leg supports. Serving Table 40 in. long—and 5 comfortable dining room chairs with panel backs and full upholstered seats, with arm chair to match. $232.50.



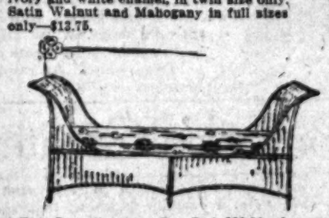
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BITS OF VERSE.

An Airman's Dream.

When I am tired through and through,
And all the things I have to do
Seem little, senseless, brutal things,
My mind escapes on happier wings
To an old house that is mine own,
Lichen kissed, and overgrown;
With gables here and gables there
And tapered chimneys anywhere;
With milestone hearths for burning logs
And kettles singing from the dogs,
With rough hewn beams of darkened oak,
Fragrant with a taint of smoke;
With unexpected steps and nooks
With cases full of leathered books—
Soft water colors that I love,
And in the bedrooms, up above,
Large four-post beds, and lots of air,
Where I can lie without a care,
And hear the rustle of the leaves
And starlings fighting in the eaves.

Down the stream a mile or two
The fenlands come, where trees are few,
There sturdy, sad-eyed fenmen toil,
Tilling their heavy deep brown soil;
A land where the gray heron breeds
And wild fowl paddle in the reeds;
A land of molten, golden reds,
Of ripening corn and celer beds;
A land in which, where'er I go,
There is no man to say me no.

I'd have for my companions there
A boat, a gun, of dogs a pair,
Cocker spaniels, silver gray,
With tails a-wagging all the day,
And other things I'd like are these:
Large breakfasts and enormous teas,
Honey and home-made bread, still hot,
Fresh butter in an earthen pot,
And new laid eggs, and clotted cream.
O Lord! to think it's all a dream.
—["Miles" in the London Spectator.

To Our Captain.

O silent Captain of our ship of state,
Facing the bridge incessant, thy calm eye
Pierceth the mists and knoweth the chart whereby
We sail these perilous seas, inviolate.
We loll in the cabins or, impatient, walt
On deck and, hapless, ask for reason why,
And criticise and argue and reply,
Discussing petty things in sage debate.
Give us, our Captain, of thy equipoise
That we may know our duty and the right,
That we may quell this madness which destroys
All that we love and hope from times to come;
Then, bring us, clean of hand, in conscience white,
Safe into port, to peace once more and home.
—[Felix E. Schelling in "Thor and Some Other War Rhymes."

My Hosiery.
(With the usual apologies)

The hours I spent on thee, dear sock,
Are as a string of puris to me,
I count them o'er by the weary clock,
My hosiery, my hosiery.
Five two I knit, then two I purl,
And round the leg I slowly rpel;
Now joyful paeans to the heavens I hurl,
I've turned the heel.
Oh, knotted ends that scratch and burn,
Oh, stitch that dropped, uneven row—
I bite each blight and strive at last to learn
To reach the toe, sweetheart, to reach the toe.
—[Nanny Adair in Philadelphia Ledger.

The Handwriting on the Wall.

Be plainly it is written
That he who runs may read—
We face a common peril,
We share a common need!
In the halls of legislation
Let those who read it run,
Nor stay to fight together,
But together fight the Hun!

"A pest on both your parties!"
This is no time for strife,
While in our midst a vampire
Sucks at the nation's life!
Answer at your portals,
We, the common people, wait—
Drop politics! Be statesmen!
Save your country! Legislate!

On the rocks that spell disaster,
Hear you not the sullen boom
Of a rising flood of trouble,
Setting strongly toward our doom?
Think not any man or party
All alone may stem this tide,
All together we must breast it
Or go under, side by side.
—[Florence M. Woodmansee in New York Herald.

Poor Mr. McAdoo.

Poor Mr. McAdoo!
Think of the jobs he's hitched up to—
The Treasury, the railroad crew,
The income tax and then a few,
Each week they hand him something new,
To tax his time and temper, too.
He has to know when loans are due,
What "source" to get his billions through,
What fund to pass each dollar to,
Which tax is what; and who is who;
What bonds to sell and what renew,
Which "trust" to coax and which to sue.
He stretches out each day to two,
To do the things he has to do,
The job would flounder me or you—
But it's a cinch for McAdoo!
[Philadelphia Inquirer.

For Parents of the Slain.

Weep not: they would not have us weep for them:
Weep not: for they are as the stars that shine;
Their glory split upon the darkened skies
Cannot be dimmed by frailty, yours or mine.

They cannot die; shall not the best survive?
The flower of man, too, has its seed in death;
And as the Phoenix soars from ashen dust
Man's spirit from the dead draws living breath.

They live with us as they shall live with men
Throughout the ages in the times to be,
Patriots and partners in the great emprise
To make and keep their cherished England free;

Only when foul is fair and fair is foul,
And honor falls, shall men blot out their light;
Only when men shall call their severest crime
Shall Harland know oblivion and the night.)

They shall not die so men be worthy them
And the high motive shining through their deed:
So men be worthy, they shall never die,
But shall be spirit-warriors at our need.
—[Charles Granville in "Poetry."

Men! Your Opportunity

52 Men's Motor Coats
Reduced Monday to $12.75

A number that should satisfy 52 men very quickly Monday.

—"How can you do it with wool at such a premium?" was asked the man in charge.

—"It's simply this way—we are adjusting our stock—we picked out 52 coats—and repriced them at $12.75—a 'special event' for the men. Don't you think them good values?"—was the reply.

—And they are THAT—and more.

—Mixtures and grays, browns, greens—sizes from 34 to 46. First Floor.

Coffee Sets at $12.00

—One of the neatest designs it has been Bullock's fortune to secure—Four piece Coffee Sets of quadruple silver, the very plain pattern with thread border—in both the butler and burnish finish—splendid value at $12.00—

—Just one from among the many values that are to be found in this Silverware Section at Bullock's. First Floor.

See Bullock's Other News In This Paper.



W. S. S.

—War Savings Stamps. Save your pennies—give them to Uncle Sam—and help.
—Develop them into Certificates by methodical saving—
—"Do Your Penny Bit"—buy War Savings Stamps—
—First Floor.

—Your opportunity to share in a Value Demonstration Monday that has for its motive a sale of

1800 Shirts Priced $1.50
1500 Ties Priced at $1.0

Your opportunity to buy a shirt for $1.50 that has no kin to $1.50 shirts as they ordinarily are.

—Your opportunity to buy a tie for $1.00 that reaches far above the measure of $1.0 as they are today.

—Shirts and Ties of such exceptional merit they should disappear in a hurry when you see—

—Shirts and ties so new and fresh they are hardly out of their boxes as this is written.
—And this is the story, that might be elaborated upon—of a triumph for Bullock's Men's Store—store of inimitable quality in toggery for men)—that sensed the possibility of creating a Feb... that should be known for its ability to establish an exceptional standard of value for men—as it is established at Bullock's on Monday.

—Every shirt is either soft crepe madras with heavy raised cords, or silk stripe madras with soft double cuffs—color woven in the fabric. A wonderful assortment in sizes 14 to 17½.

—Every Tie is a beautiful quality silk in an infinite range of patterns—all open-end design, some cut straight, on the bias.

—The writer wishes he might tell the prices in a regular way—but policy forbids.

—However, they may be seen in the windows today. See them, judge them, and you will know.
—Remember, Monday, at Bullock's Men's Store—First Floor.

This is the Silk Achievement for Monday at Bullock's

40-in. Georgette Crepe at $1.25 yd.

—Yes—it is true—"40 in. Georgette Crepe at $1.25 Yard." It *doesn't* seem possible, does it? But *it is* possible, for the writer has 19 samples of this beautiful Georgette before him—there's no mistake about it—the price IS $1.25 a Yard—and at such a startling price as this there is no necessity for a Reason. Who cares how it came about—the important fact is that there are 850 yards of this 40 in. splendid Georgette Crepe to be offered Monday morning at Bullock's for $1.25 a yard—and a lively throng there should be to share in it.

—The colors are Ivory, Flesh, Maize, Electric Blue, Yale Blue, Marine Blue, Castor, Beaver, Evergreen, Claret, Prune, Plum, Purple, Chestnut, Navy and Black.

And just look at these Silks, if you please:

200 Yards Wash Satin, 36 in.—White and Flesh, at $1.45 Yard.

36 and 40 in. Satins—Repriced at $1.45—evening and street shades.

33 in Imported Natural Pongees, 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25, $2.25, $2.75.

35 in. Chiffon Taffetas at $1.75.—Complete in color range.

40 in. Heavy Crepe de Chine—$1.50—White and Flesh only.

36 in. White Washable Habutai Silks at 75c to $1.75 a Yard.

40 in. Pretty Silk Poplins—$1.75.

32 in. White Silk Broadcloths—$2.25 Yd. Beautiful Texture.

36 in. Silk Jerseys—White, Flesh, Pink—$2.50 a Yard.

And There Are the New Silks

—which have been waiting for this announcement—waiting in all their gorgeous richness to show themselves as they are today at Bullock's—radiating with beautiful luster, magicianized by the new weaves and colors of Springtime—

Those Snow Flake Crepes at $6.50 a Yard.
Brilliant Baronet Satins at $5.00 a Yard.
The New Gingham Silks—36 in.—$2.75 a Yd.
Beautiful New Foulards—$2.50 and $3.50.

—And those rough textures that have sprung into over-night favor for Fashion's whimsies—Ruff-a-Nuff, Bedford Fairway, Arab Pongee, Regalia Pongee, Amphora, Canton Crepe, Crepette, Ondule, Khaki Kool.
—They defy the wit of pen—Do see them—they're so very, very beautiful. Second Floor.

Toilet Goods

—*Monday Special savings are to be realized on articles of well known merit—*

Ideal Hair Brushes 85c

—The Hughes Ideal Waterproof Brush that penetrates the hair and massages the scalp, loosens the knottiest tangles—made of genuine Boar bristles, each bristle is vulcanized into a cushion of Para rubber—specially priced at 85c.

"Ivory" Combs at 25c

—8 inch dressing combs that are specially priced—they are 8 inches long and may be had in the all coarse or the coarse and fine teeth.

Tooth Brushes at 25c

—Not regular 25c brushes by any means—splendid variety of shapes, with exceptionally fine bristles—25c.

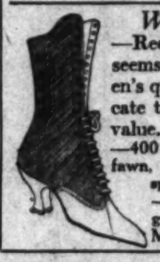
—A trial size of the new Tooth Paste "Anti-Pyo" will be given with each brush.

"Ivory" Toilet Samples

samples—at sample prices—an assortment that contains brushes, puff boxes, hair receivers, buffers, manicure articles, picture frames, perfume bottles, clocks, etc.—all marked at a fraction of regular. First Floor.

Bullock's Los Angeles

An Event in Footwear at $4.95



Which reduces 650 pairs of Women's Lace Boots

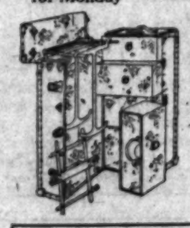
—Reduces them from —— to $4.95—wish we might tell—but there seems little reason to say anything more—certainly $4.95 for women's quality shoes that the wholesale market would not try to duplicate today at any such price—should be enough to emphasize the value.

—400 pairs of colored kid and buckskin boots in gray, mouse, brown, fawn, mode and brown, with cloth tops to match. Not all sizes, but a splendid range.

—250 pairs fancy boots of patent colt with silk tops in black, gray, gold and white. An event that should be a welcome relief at $4.95, Monday. —First Floor.

Bullock's Greater Luggage Store

—has been subjected to most favorable comment—it has been said, by those who are in a position to know, that very few of even the exclusive luggage shops show as complete assortments at the different prices as are to be found in this Bullock Luggage Shop—Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags, Kit Bags, Officers' Luggage—in fact, it seems as though everything that could possibly be wanted is here—and for Monday

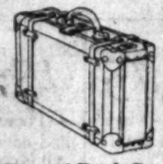


Bullock Wardrobe Trunk at $31.50

—Is to be featured—this is one of the best Wardrobe Trunks Bullock's ever offered for so little money and every part of it was built with the determination to give Satisfactory Service—Full 40-inch size—lift up top, riveted throughout—four trays, shoe pocket, laundry bag—cretonne lined—weight less than 80 pounds—$31.50. Other Wardrobe Trunks at $35 and to $135.

The Bullock Black Beauty Dress Trunk $15

—Has strong 3 ply veneer case, black fiber covered and gray fiber bound—cloth lined throughout—has two trays—36 inch size, $15.



Cowhide Suit Cases $10

—24 inch brown cowhide suit cases with heavy straps all around—$10.

Cowhide Bags $10.00

—Leather lined cowhide bags with sew-on corners, 16, 17 and 18 inch size, $10.

Enamel Duck Cases $7

—Big, roomy light weight cases with tray, cretonne lined, heavy straps all around, 24 inch size, $7. Fifth Floor.

Pottery Flower Bowls at 50c

—Beautiful glazed flower bowls in blue, greens, mulberry and other attractive glazings—8 inch size with flower holder, 50c; 10 inch size at $1.
—Balcony—Bullock's Hill St. Bldg.

IVY CORSET "IT CLINGS"

Ivy

—the Corset-Beautiful known for the grace it imparts to the figure.

—For Ivy is the corset of eminent style that Fashion herself has chosen for model.

—And where you find the Ivy, there also will you find the woman who has demanded the ultimate in corset perfection.

—Ivy, as you probably know, is the backlace corset in multi styles for multi figures—designed, manufactured and sold by a woman who has made the corset her life's study.

—It seems unnecessary to say more—when the Vogue of Ivy is so generally known by womankind

—Bullock's is the home of Ivy in Los Angeles.



LaCamille

—What Ivy attains in back lace structure, La Camille attains to a like degree in front lace perfection.

—Then, too, La Camille as a front lace corset, possesses the under-lace shield and Ventilo back that no other front lace corset affords.

—La Camille does not allow a nipped back effect at waist, and produces a youthful hip line, not seen by any other front lace corset.

—Really La Camille has so many commendable traits, that there is little wonder for its immense popularity.

—And just now the season's new styles and fabrics—unusually attractive—are being shown by Bullock's.

—Let Bullock's corsetieres fit you with a La Camille that you may know of its superior merit. 4th floor.

1000 Yds. White Gabardine 50c yd

—a special purchase of 25 bolts of this very fine twilled, highly mercerized Ivory white cotton gabardine—one of the most wanted weaves for skirts—and women will quickly show their appreciation of the unusualness of this offering—Monday—better plan to shop early—just 1000 yds., 25 bolts—at 50c yd. Second Floor.

200 Yds. Bead and Sequ... Band Trimmings at $3.00

—Just 200 yards—a "little bit" in quantity—a "big" in value—that might be value still at three times price.

—Beautiful assortment of color combinations for ... evening shade—in widths from 2 to 8 inches.
—Think of their possibility for gowns—and, remember, yards won't last long at $3.00 yard. Second Floor.

Nineteen 18's Draperies

—The new draperies for Spring are now ready—and variety to give pleasure in forming a choice.
—There are the curtain nets for every room—from $3.50 a yard.
—And wonderful cretonnes at 25c to $3.50—the new tian effects.
—The Japanese and Oriental patterned madras from to $4.00.
—A remarkable assortment of Cluny, Duchess, Filet and elty Curtains.
—Come Monday and view this exposition of ... draperies. Sixth Floor.

Dotted Marquisette at 45c yd.

—Just 800 yards to be sold at a fraction of regular day, 45c yd.
—Marquisette in stripes, others in plaid effects—to be while it lasts at 45c yard.

900 yds. Marquisette at 40c yd.

—Fine, sheer, plain marquisette in white only—special at 40c yard. Sixth Floor.

Tub Skirtings

—the advance Spring Fashion notes approve of the separate skirts and especially of the tub skirts—Featured Monday—at Bullock's will be the following materials that are particularly suitable for separate skirts and wash suits.

Wash Tricotine Suiting 75c

a twilled gabardine weave—mercerized yarns in plain colors and white—the colors are clear and bright—36 inches wide, 75c yd.

New "Nub" Suitings 50c

a medium coarse Rajah weave—a splendid material for outing wear, plain colors and white, 36 inches wide, 50c.

36 in. Faille at $1.25

—silk and lisle chiffon faille—very high luster material for skirts, dresses and suits, light and dark colors, also white and black. 2nd Floor.

Imported Skirtings 50c

—a special purchase of imported white skirtings, including fancy striped gabardines, oxfords and poplins—featured at the very special price of 50c yard. 2nd floor.

Reading Lamp $2.95

—A very inexpensive lamp that will add much to your evening pleasure if you care to read or do fancy work—Has flexible arm with shade that may be adjusted to almost any angle—bronze finish, $2.95. Balcony, Hill St. Bldg.



Your Help Please!

—Won't you come to lock's Red Cross Room and help make cal dressings for the "over there?"
—Even a few hours day or week will be a help.
—And you can learn in minutes to make those scribed.
—The Red Cross is pledged to make dressings a ... badly needed—and teer workers are ...
—Won't you help ...
—Come to the Red Cross way—caps and ... supplied.

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ONE-TIME NOTICES—
Today's Real "Snaps"—Numerous Chances of the Hour.

[Under the following headings the most timely and effective announcements of short repetitive kinds are regularly printed.]

A HOME For Life. $5000 will buy you, or yourself and wife, a life interest and home for life in a new hotel property, costing $150,000; includes 200 new beds, 18 city lots, and $10,000 stock. Worth of it now sold here: Los Angeles, scenic hotels, steam heat, hot water in every room, private baths, surrounded by beautiful California lemon and orange groves. No finer furnished as any hotel in California. You have the privilege of any grant of the hotel you'll so choice of beds in the dining-room, hotel, service, etc. You buy a business investment that will pay you big dividends. Which you can sell at a handsome profit. Which you can will to your wife and in good health. This offer complete for only $5000. Address H, box 248, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WALL Paper, Burlaps, Linoleum at Pinch Prices
Congoleum Rugs
40-inch natural burlap
Wall paper
70-inch linoleum
Walker, 627 South Spring. Home 10468. Sunset, 56.

1000 PRINTED Business Cards. $1; linen, $2; or 250 billheads, envelopes or letterheads, $1; 1000 linen, $3; 1000 blotters, $1.75; 1000 circulars, $2. Phone Main 8191. Parades Printing Plant, 212 Mercantile Pl.

HAIR Stopped Falling in three treatments. Dandruff and itching scalp POSITIVELY CURED. ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED. Examination Free. Anthony Mc-Gowan, Hair and Skin Specialist, 325 Consolidated Realty Bldg. Phone 10466 and Bell, F1467.

IRRIGATING Hose.
We have just one thousand feet of three-inch cotton rubber-lined fire hose in stock, cheap for cash.
NATIONAL FIRE SUPPLY CO.
424 East Third Street.

AVOID the Rush on Saturday; plan practice of closing day or night. Collecting for the service will be made at your home or office. Pico 198—Home 10691.

FOR Quick Action, phone your want to Times "Liner" to Times Letter-Boxes in downtown office buildings. The Results of the notice are actual in the first column of the Times.

SAVE Money Having Razors resharpened. Ribbons, other Agate Mailed. Work guaranteed. 15 years' experience. Mail and telephone. The man who makes good. C. E. Iler, 6044 South Spring street.

LADIES' ATTENTION! IF YOU WANT TO BE well dressed at half-price and if you have your own material, will make your suit, skirt or coat for $10. All work guaranteed. 613 W. SIXTH ST., Flat 1006.

ANYONE REMEMBERING NOTARY WORK ON QUIT-claim deed, dated about December 1, 1917, between Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Nominal charge. Address C, box 77, TIMES OFFICE.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be largely under the heading of For Sale. Get in your ad early and reach the buyers.

THE GREAT WAR—WHO CAUSED IT, HOW long will it last? Who will win? Read the answers in "IDEAL," by Col. C. 619 W. 7th st.

OIL SPECIAL SERVICE. If REPAIRS YOUR car, other shops delay you, phone us. Main 9000. MISSION TIME SHOP, 208 Mercantile Place. Expert watch repairing 25 years.

EFFICIENT SERVICE, GIVING RELIEF TO THE feet. WILLIAM MITCHELL, consulting chiropodist and arch expert, 1st floor, Hollingsworth Bldg., Fifth and Broadway. Home 10468.

CATARRH, ASTHMA, HYORRHEA OR TUBERCU-losis. Your case prescribed and cure sent direct from laboratory by mail. PROF. DAVID WHITE, Tubercle, O.

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL TRADE MY NEW LAIT style cabinet phonograph and records for piano or automobile. Address C, box 668, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—LADIES TO JOIN LADIES' CHORAL rehearsal, Wednesday evening, 7:30, 322 S. GRAND.

OSTEOPATHIC TREATMENTS, $1.25; AT YOUR home. Graduate physician. Phone drawings before 10 a.m. 10468.

FURNITURE REPAIRING, UPHOLSTERING, chair caning, finishing at the home. Call and phone. HOLLYWOOD 157; 57042.

FURNITURE REPAIRING, UPHOLSTERING, chair caning, finishing, mattresses renovated. 1218 VERMONT 1026.

WORRIED? DESPAIRED, ALL TROUBLES, SPECIAL-ty, 313 W. THIRD, between Broadway and Hill. Sun. 2:30.

BETTER BARELY THAN LATE—Classified Ads received up to 2 o'clock for The Times Friday or early Saturday, First Page, 1200.

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Put your entire real estate problem in Times hands. Let us help you. Phone Main 8191 or Home 10691. The location of your property is printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

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A MESSAGE FOR YOU!
CONSULT CLARKE.
THE GREAT AMERICAN PSYCHIC
ORIGINATOR SPIRITUAL HEALER.

WHEN YOU WISH ADVICE ON HELP CONSULT ONE WHO IS WELL KNOWN, ONE WHO IS HERE PERMANENTLY, ONE WHO IS CONFIDENT TO READ YOUR LIFE AND CAN HELP YOU GAIN WHAT YOU DESIRE.

Wonderful, bewildering is the story of this marvelous person. Scores of readings a day. Who else can do this? Many of the most people have come—many who have never consulted a psychic or advised personal problems—GIVING DATES of things to come in your personal messages for all; to those who intelligently earnestly read this message. SEES ALL AND TELLS ALL WITHOUT ASKING A SOLITARY QUESTION. This full name and address, 50c, or call about changes, travels, profits, marriage and what to do about limited for.

Don't let what the future has in store for you! You may be able to get a better position, better salary, or business—perhaps you are waiting for something to turn out right. Be open to offers in your own line of work. Be in doubt, or trouble; who wish to correct bad habits in themselves or others; who are ill in mind and body; who are failing to realize what they desire.

NO LONG DELAYS AND WAITING.

Almost immediately upon the receipt of any bad luck, adverse mental influence, sickness, trouble or failure of any kind, by some truthful information, by advice and guidance, given which is helpful that is POWER.

Those who wish to take my character analysis as a guide, those who have had all the initial books on PALMISTRY, ASTROLOGY, GRAPHOLOGY, CARD-READING, THE SCIENCE OF NAMES AND NUMBERS, NEW THOUGHT, MENTOPHYSICS, HEALING, PSYCHOLOGY, etc., at the stimulating library and free readings-room for loan or study.

Reliable readings daily and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Terms of fees all the initial book.

An arrangement of convenient hours governs every private interview. Readings, loans and consultations in English, German, Spanish, Italian, French, Spanish, Italian, German and other tongues to consult attendance during office hours. Don't miss this opportunity. Don't delay.

Permanently located in his own home,
428 SOUTH ALVARADO STREET.
Directly opposite Westlake Park.
Within walking distance of all parts.
Take W. 6th or W. 7th street cars to Alvarado.

PERSONAL—
PEERLESS PALMER
AMERICA'S GREATEST PSYCHIC
Astrologer

Calls you by name and tells the object of your visit without asking a single question. Tells you what business you are best adapted for. Tells you if you will marry; if the one you love loves you; whether or not you will succeed in your undertakings; tells you if you are being deceived by friend or lover; locates lost or stolen articles; tells you if you will have a lawsuit; if you will be successful in speculation; tells you if you will have a change; tells you if you will have a change; tells you if you will have a change

Classified Liners.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

Space is not given under this heading to advertisements soliciting business patronage.

WANTED—

ADVERTISING ASSISTANT.
For furniture and manufacturing line; must be practical; general utility man, competent to prepare copy for newspapers, mail-order, booklets, circulars, etc.; and to handle general correspondence; desirable opening for right party; permanent engagement. In reply please state full particulars. Length and character of experience, whether familiar with furniture and home furnishings, etc.; whether married or single, and salary expected. If you have phone, give name. Address Furniture Advertiser, box 484, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—SELL SYSTEM OF SHORTHAND in Los Angeles for the past 9 years in some of the most difficult positions and has made good. We will back up every claim made for the Sell—that it is the quickest and easiest to learn—quickest to write and to read—quickest to speak—quickest to "crush up"—only 32 word signs, a few rules and no exceptions. Let us give you a practical demonstration without obligation or solicitation. Call, write or phone for free illustrated literature. SELL SYSTEM OF SHORTHAND, Dept. L, 8065 Bldg. (See Inst. Ad.)

WANTED—
SALESMEN.

TO SELL HARBOR PROPERTY ADJOINING THE GREAT SHIP YARDS AT SAN PEDRO; WE ARE PURCHASING FOR OURSELVES AND ARE OFFERING MORE PROFIT THAN WE CAN HANDLE. SEE OUR FURNISHED PROPERTY AT SAN PEDRO TO-DAY OR TO-MORROW. CALL JEFFERSON MONDAY.
JOHN C. COLEMAN, MGR.,
E. M. MILLER COMPANY,
310 VAN NUYS BLDG.

WANTED—
REAL ESTATE SALESMEN.

We need both. Have people going on our acreage to the new city of South Los Angeles. Want to see you? Don't you know we are making money hand over fist? Don't you? Well, if you are a good salesman and strong closer we will give you a chance. If you are not, don't waste your time or ours. Investigation is welcome. No commission for nothing. Prove your ability by results. Apply at once. Address M, box 484, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

Young Man,
The T.M.I.
With the world-wide reputation for efficient service, offers you exceptional opportunities for advancement for you desire it. Ambitious, energetic, alert young men together with such qualities as honesty, loyalty and application, can secure positions of responsibility and profit. Call at our office for interview. Tell us your qualifications. Address Box 1, Los Angeles Times.

WANTED—MEN ACCOUNTANCY PAUGHT BY experts during your spare time; 75 per cent. of our students are employed by C.P.A. who write a personal letter covering each paper—personal consultation and direction of work; one of 6200 hundred privileges of attending 90 oral lectures. NO BOOKS TO BUY. Call or write for illustrated literature. Dept. L, ACCOUNTANTS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE, 621 Black Bldg. (See Inst. Ad.)

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WANTED—COUPLE, COOK AND BUTLER, $85. Beale, apartment, maid and porter, $75 and etc. Japanese general house man, $60. General house women, $25-$45. 2 general house girls, white, $40-$45. Young colored housekeeper for man out of town, $40. KATHERINE BARR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 102 S. Spring.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, JANITORS, $80; man and wife, gardener and cook, $85; many others. Agency, 104½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR APT. HOUSE to do cleaning, state wages and hours when answering. Address D, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SALESMEN—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—AGENTS, OUR WAR (SERVICE) STIries of post cards are fast selling. Dime for samples and low prices. LUTTRELL & CO., 326 River st., Chicago.

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WANTED — AGENTS; BRAND NEW ARTICLE; big repeater; big profits; rapid seller; field unlimited; repeats. Write for literature, MAYWARD, Dept. 2, Joliet, Ill.

WANTED — TAILORING AGENTS, SELL MEN'S suits, made to order, beauties, best tailoring, perfect fitting, wonderful selling line; large commission; free, LEEDS WOOLEN MILLS, Chicago.

WANTED—AGENTS, $30 TO $100 A WEEK free samples, gold sign letters for stores and office; no canvassing; general agents wanted. METALLIC LETTER CO., 435 N. Clark, Chicago.

WANTED—GAS FIRE IN ANY COAL STOVE FROM coal oil; heats coal; agents' income. WONDER BURNER CO., 1000 Keeler, Chicago.

WANTED—DRIVER AGENTS TO HANDLE KING of auto accessories, saves gas, tires, foils theft, sells itself, repeats; big commission. MILCO SALES COMPANY, Homestead, Pa.

WANTED — $1000 MADE IN 5 MONTHS BY Shaffer, sold 1 line people have to have; they'll write for it; box 2500, SALT LAKE, Utah.

WANTED—MEN WITH FORD CARS ARE MAKing $75 weekly; it's easy. Call or write MALCOLM-Bell, 1-3 Los Angeles Bldg.

WANTED—"PERSONING IN FRANCE, BERLIN OR Bust." Patriotic picture with punch. Sample free. PEOPLES MFG., Sta. D, Chicago.

WANTED—MAN TO SELL NOVELTY TO RETAIL trade; sells at $1.50; $200, SALE LAKE, Utah.

WANTED—SOBER, STEADY, MIDDLE-AGED MAN to drive delivery horse; boy kept; references; life or machinist's trade; small wages while learning. Phone South 02413. Address D, box 139, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY LANDSCAPE GARDENer, as superintendent, public or private grounds, or take charge contract. Agricultural college graduate; thoroughly experienced; reference. Address C, box 173, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION AS TRAVELING SALESman; 6½ years' same experience, with large manufacturing company; can furnish best of references. Address L, box 482, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—ROAD SALESMAN WITH 12 YEARS' experience wants to handle goods that will sell in automobile accessory jobbers in United States; can furnish best of references. Address L, box 507, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper and office manager; also good correspondent and salesman; best local references. Address M, box 547, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED raincoat; married, age 32; California and each; 10 years' experience; 3 years with last employer. Fred Hunter, 1000 Mohawk Bldg. Phone 10000.

WANTED — SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED married man as chauffeur and gardener; can do painting, carpenter work, etc.; wife as cook; no children; wages reasonable. Address D, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — AGENTS TO MEET GOVERNMENT requirements for income tax reports and farmers' bookkeeping; 200 pages; 100 illustrations; Complete Account Book; includes clearing $7 daily. Outfit free. Write FRED MICHAELS, Publisher, Dept. 1, Chicago.

WANTED—WE MANUFACTURE AN AUTO ACcessory that sells 75c; 125 per cent profit; sold to car owner most any time; enormous demand; ACME PAPER CO., 23 Elizabeth st., New York City.

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WANTED—SALESMEN, WOULD FIVE NEW, crisp ten-dollar bills look good to you? If envelope is addressed correctly, it will be in money-getter and should mean $50 per week, or better, to you; possessing ability, personality and willingness to work. Call or write W. QUINN, 514 Wright & Callender Bldg.

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WANTED—AGENTS, MEN OR WOMEN, WRITE for the greatest money-making proposition ever made to agents; $5 to $10 daily staple goods; Exposition Company, Dept. 1, 215 Lexington, Chicago, Ill.

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WANTED — SITUATION IN SMALL FAMILY white, country or [illegible] young lady, 18; wages $20 per month. Address M, box 182, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY WISHES POSITION in wholesale house as filing clerk or switchboard operator. Phone SOUTH 1602J.

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WANTED—PLACE TO WORK FOR ROOM, BOARD and small compensation; age 20; school by night. Address M, box 202, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—A-1 BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER; plain, neat position; good worker, capable of taking charge; references. VERMONT 310.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED LADY WISHES POSITION as practical nurse or companion. Exceptional references. WEST 6156.

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WANTED—NEAT COLORED GIRL WISHES TO do housework. Call daytime, 1514 EREK ST. South Office.

WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER IN hotel or to manage an apartment-house. Phone BROADWAY 6464. Apt. 11.

WANTED—DAY WORK BY FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, with first-class reference. 2134 S. OLIVE ST. Call Sunday.

WANTED—IN A REFINED CHRISTIAN HOME, would like the care of a child. Phone [illegible] ences. 913 VALENCIA ST.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER BY middle-aged woman. Would leave the city. Address L, box 412, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—REFINED MIDDLE-AGED WIDOW with two children, 8 years, position in widower's home. D, box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CERTIFICATED TEACHER WANTS music pupils; terms reasonable. Address K, box 584, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — TRUSTWORTHY WOMAN DESIRES day work, cooking and housework. 2 R., 212 E. 6TH. Phone Broadway 7210.

WANTED — BY LADY PIANIST, SPLENDID ensemble and piano duet experience, good musical library; terms reasonable. Apt. 6, 1017 S. OLIVE ST.

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WANTED—COMPETENT WOMAN WISHES HOUSEkeeping or chambermaid or day work, colored. Phone 25264.

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK. PLAIN cooking or chambermaid or day work, colored. Phone WILSHIRE 5459.

WANTED—WIDOW LADY OF ABILITY, WISHing position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor; no objection to child. Address L, box 206, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, TO STAY with old lady, nights; wages $20. Phone BROADWAY 1041.

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WANTED—REFINED EDUCATED LADY HAS spare time; desires to assist in office or children's home. Address D, box 422, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WITH SEVENTEEN months' hospital course would like position as assistant to physician. Address L, box 212, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—POSITION BY LADY WISHING POSITION as housekeeper by day; will go anywhere; no objection to children. Address D, box 202, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WITH EXECUTIVE ability wishes position of responsibility and trust; best references given. Phone MAIN 08.

WANTED—DIETITIAN, COLLEGE GRADUATE with high school education, wishes position as housekeeper or assistant book-keeper. Phone [illegible]

WANTED—POSITION AS MATRON OR HOUSEkeeper in institution, local references given. Call Cahuenga, Monday, or address D, box 206, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED—BY COMPETENT WOMAN, COOK IN small family; no objection to short ordering; wages $30. Phone 24-6018 or address D, box 202 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PROTESTANT WOMAN DESIRES POsition as housekeeper; 2 in family; no objection to 1 child. Call after Monday, 223 E. 4TH ST., Apt. 1.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER, stenographer desires a position where she can learn the automobile business. Address M, box 202, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

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In finest condition mechanically, Pantasote top, plate glass, curtains, 6 good tires, some cord. 1150 S. OLIVE ST. A5321, Bdwy. 2091.

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FOR SALE—1917 FORD TOURING CAR, FINE running condition, new battery; must sell cash or terms. Call 127 E. 46TH ST.

FOR SALE—1917 MITCHELL, 6, GOOD AS new, $875; will pay $450 cash for car at Packard Motor Car Co., 1027 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE — FORD ROADSTER, WITH SMALL body; demountable rim, new tires. $250 cash. Call Sunday. 1115 S. HOPE ST.

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE, 1917 model, in first-class condition; runs like new; 5 good tires; will sell cheap. 1111 FRED KAUFF, 1053 W. FIRST STREET.

MERCER ROADSTER, STRIPPED, GOOD MEchanical condition. $150. 1029 E. 41TH ST. Phone South 3048-W.

FOR SALE — KISSELKAR ROADSTER, GOOD model, just in good condition. See MR. SHANNON, 2307 Central ave.

FOR SALE—5-PASSENGER TOURING CAR, GOOD tires, lots of extras, car in good shape, cheap for $125, cash or terms. Call 127 E. 46TH ST.

FOR SALE—1914 FORD, $185; GOOD RUBBER, and best condition. Come early; won't last. 324 S. LOS ANGELES.

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FOR SALE—FORD, LATE 1918, NEW TIRES AND paint, $2100. See OWNER, 302 E. 58th st.

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FOR SALE—1916 BUICK, 5-PASSENGER TOURING, in fine condition. Address D, box 2528, Times office.

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Local and Wire Sports.

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ARMY CAMPS ENTHUSE OVER CADDOCK VICTORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DES MOINES, Feb. 9.—They haven't stopped talking about the Caddock-Zbyszko match yet, when Earl Caddock of Anita, Iowa, was awarded the decision over Wladek Zbyszko of Poland, here at the close of a spectacular wrestling match for the world's heavy weight championship.

The referee, Ed W. Smith of Chicago, raised Caddock's hand at the end of two hours and thirty minutes of wrestling, during which each of the two men had one fall, and a third fall was left uncompleted because of signed articles which provided for a decision at the end of two hours and one-half of actual wrestling.

Speed and science won over beef, and Caddock was clearly entitled to his victory.

The fall obtained by Zbyszko was a freak one, and came after Caddock had clearly demonstrated his superiority over the big Pole.

The Iowa wrestler, who is a private at Camp Dodge, the National Army cantonment near here, weighed forty pounds less than his rival and seemed a stripling in comparison with his opponent, when the two went upon the mat.

Caddock, however, outwrestled Zbyszko from the start. After bulling about the mat for nine minutes, Caddock went behind and although Zbyszko managed to assume the offensive on several occasions by use of main strength, he was unable to gain any extensive advantage at any time during the first fall.

Caddock was behind nine times during this fall for a total of thirty minutes of time, while Zbyszko got behind seven times and stayed there only nineteen minutes all told.

Zbyszko worked hard with a half Nelson, but Caddock always squirmed out of danger. The Pole weakened after an hour of wrestling and Caddock clamped on a hold scissors and arm lock and jammed the big fellow's shoulders into the mat.

The second fall seemed a cinch for Caddock, who had the Pole bewildered until the latter, in an effort to break a dangerous body scissors, rose to his feet and toppled over backward. Caddock was caught squarely beneath the 230-pound bulk of his adversary and was knocked out for ten minutes. Zbyszko didn't even have to pin his shoulders to the mat, for Caddock was unable to turn over.

After fifteen minutes rest, however, Caddock was on the job when time was called for the third fall, and held his own until the time limit expired.

The match was witnessed by a crowd of 6500, all that the biggest building in Des Moines could hold, and the receipts were estimated at $21,000. Many of those in attendance were fellow soldiers from Camp Dodge, where Caddock is stationed. Jack Curley, Zbyszko's manager, said that he believed that it was drawing matters to a fine point to give Caddock the decision, but that the Iowa man was probably entitled to a shade, as he had outwrestled Zbyszko during the early part of the match, and had taken the cleaner fall of two which were gained.

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BASEBALL CHIEFS SIGN GET-TOGETHER CONTRACT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A new national agreement for the government of organized baseball recently promulgated to all leagues and clubs has become operative throughout the country. It has been signed by Presidents Tener and Johnson of the major leagues, as party of the first part, and President M. H. Sexton of the National Association of Minor Leagues, as party of the second part. The work of revising the former agreement was chiefly done by Chairman Herrmann of the National Commission. Legislative quirks and abuses of rules which have been uncovered during the last thirteen years are sought to be remedied in this revision.

Hereafter all disputes between major and minor league clubs will be adjusted by the commission, the minor league president and the secretary of the National Association. Formerly the National Commission was sole arbitrator. The period for drafting players from minor leagues will be from September 20 to 25, five days later than formerly, and cancellation of any draft must be made within twenty-four hours. Clubs cannot have more than eight players out on option at any time, including those sent out for a second time. A player purchased from a class AA league may remain with the minor league until the close of the season instead of reporting immediately. Included in the agreement are several concessions made to the players' organization in 1909 by the baseball powers, summarized as follows:

Ten days' notice in writing must be given to a major league player, and five days to a class AA or class A player when unconditionally released.

Written notice of conditions of transfer must be furnished to any player released to another club.

A player shall be declared a free agent in case all conditions of a player's contract, as agreed to by the parties, are not written into the contract and the offending club or its manager shall be fined in amounts ranging from $100 to $500.

Traveling expenses, including sleepers and meals en route, must be paid major league players from their homes to training camps.

"A player who has been in the major leagues for ten years cannot be released to a minor league, except if he is willing to make such a transfer, and all other major league clubs have waived on his services.

Two new sections of the agreement cover the provisions restricting the sending of a player to a lower league before he has been offered to class AA and class A leagues; thus keeping him in the highest classification his skill may warrant. A copy of his contract which shall be considered an original, must be furnished the player.

Hereafter, when either major league certifies that amendment to the rules is necessary, the National Commission shall set a date not later than March 1 of any year for a meeting of the rules committee consisting of three members from each of the major leagues and one from the minor leagues. A majority vote shall be necessary to adopt, review or repeal a rule. Place and date of such meetings shall be arranged by the major league presidents, who shall act, alternately, as chairman of the commission.

REDLANDS PREPARES FOR BIG TRACK MEET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 9.—The track team of Redlands High has several interesting sessions in view before the big Citrus Belt League meet and the first of these will probably be next Saturday with Pomona High. On February 15 they will meet Riverside; on February 23, the big relay carnival at Bovard field; on March 2 with Pomona College, on March 8 one with San Bernardino High and the C.B.L. comes on March 23.

The relay carnival will be of special interest to the local cinder path stars, for Redlands has won this for two years through the work of Selmer and Allen. Both of the boys are in the service and the local fans are interested in the possibility of Redlands winning without them. Simpson, Gass, Ford, Thamann, Velarde and Woodruff are all good 220 men and the relay team will be packed from these men.

HIGH SCORES FROM ANNANDALE COURSE.

Match play against par occupied the week-end golfers on Annandale course yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. C. Smith turned in the best score of the afternoon's play with 81, which, with a 6 handicap gave him one down on par. The six other high scores were as follows: W. H. Batcheller, 81-7-4; R. O. Kendall, 83-6-8; J. C. Holcomb, 87-9-4; Henry Newby, 83-4-4; A. C. Linneman, 89-8-8; A. J. Agnew, 85-7-8.

Nate Meade last Sunday morning again cracked the Annandale course record by scoring a round in 73. Par on Annandale course is 70, and the form which Meade has been displaying lately seems to ponder it possible that he may before long be able to achieve that mark, which many declared would be impossible to make.

HEAT IS PERMITTED GARMENT MAKERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — Shops employing non-union garment workers as well as those housing members of unions are exempt from the Monday closing order under a Fuel Administration ruling today. Exemption of garment workers, Fuel Administration officials said today, was dictated by considerations of humanity.

SANTA CLARA NINE WINS FROM STANFORD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Cal.) Feb. 9.—Stanford and Santa Clara staged a weird exhibition of baseball on the Cardinal diamond today. The Missionites won the slugging battle by a score of 10 to 8, in the ninth inning. Ray, pinch hitting for Santa Clara, drove a triple over center field, scoring three and putting the game on ice.

The varsity basketball quintette humbled St. Ignatius to a tune of 34 to 19. The game was exceptionally good from the standpoint of the roughing up. Moulton of Stanford was the individual star, scoring 17 of Stanford's 34 points.

The California Babes defeated the Cardinals 1921 aggregation" on the Berkeley court, 25 to 12. The Stanford forwards were unable to locate the basket. The series is now tied with one all, and the deciding game will be played at Stanford, Thursday.

AMERICAN ADVISORS AS TO WAR IN LONDON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 8.—Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, American Chief of Staff, and Oscar Terry Crosby, American member of the Inter-Allied Council on War Purchases and Finance, arrived from Paris last night. They were joined here today by a number of French ministers.

A meeting of the finance section of the Inter-Allied Council was held this afternoon. It was attended by Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and various questions involved in the conduct of the war were discussed.

ALSATIANS DECLARE THEY'RE NOT ENEMIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 9.—Six Alsatians here have refused to register as German subjects in compliance with the order requiring all subjects of enemy countries to register. They insisted they were not subjects of Germany, but loyal French citizens.

All were born after 1870, when Alsace and Lorraine became German territory. An effort is being made to have them register as from "the lost provinces." One Alsatian has a son in the American army and another has one in the navy.

PLEA FOR A RULING ON IRRIGATION TAX.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION WANTS IT SUBTRACTED FROM NET INCOME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MODESTO, Feb. 9.—The California Irrigation Districts Association at a meeting today adopted a resolution asking the United States Treasury Department to rule that taxes levied by public irrigation districts be allowed as deductions in computing net income under the income tax law.

In practically every irrigation district in California, the resolution set forth, taxes are levied only to cover the costs of operating and maintaining the canal systems and paying interest on bonds. There had been a ruling from the district internal revenue office allowing deduction for taxes paid for operating and maintaining canal systems but the question of taxes for bond interest, it was said at the meeting, had not been ruled upon.

The irrigation association today suggested that land owners in every irrigation district claim deduction for all district taxes pending final ruling on the subject.

It was decided to urge the Washington administration to include irrigation bonds on any preferential list of securities approved by the Federal government for issuance during the war. The following committee was selected to take this question up with the proper authorities: L. L. Dennett, W. C. Lehane, Modesto; Thomas S. Louttit, Stockton, and W. P. Boone, Fresno.

A committee on legislation chosen today included: F. F. Atkinson, Sacramento; P. H. Griffin, Modesto; C. E. Steinegnel, Escalon; W. P. Boone, Fresno, and P. D. Swing, El Centro.

Twenty irrigation districts, comprising more than 1,000,000 acres of land, were represented at the meeting.

TO BACK LEGISLATION NECESSARY FOR WAR.

STATEMENT OF THE DECISION OF REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE IN CAPITAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senate Republicans held their first conference since the United States entered the war and discussed various administration measures, especially the bill to clothe the President with broad powers to co-ordinate government departments.

After the conference adjourned, Republican Leader Gallinger issued a statement promising support of Republicans to necessary war legislation as follows:

"The conference was not called for the purpose of securing party action and no such action was taken. Republican Senators as heretofore will give co-ordinate support to all necessary legislation for the vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful issue."

The Republicans were urged and generally agreed to take an active part in committee consideration of legislation.

The War Cabinet bill was not taken up. The bill to give more power to the President was regarded with disfavor, but Senators agreed to study the measure and defer decisions.

Although no formal agreement was reached the general sentiment regarding the railroad bill was said to favor inference upon a clause limiting government operations to some certain period after the war.

CAPTURE OF VIBORG CREDITED TO WHITES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9.—Advices from Haparanda say that Tammerfors has been in the hands of the White Guard since Thursday. Railway communication between Petrograd and Viborg has been interrupted and it is believed that the White Guard had finally captured Viborg.

In the fighting at Uleaborg the White Guard was victorious, 1300 of the Red Guard being taken prisoner.

A London dispatch of February 7 reported that the Red Guard had surrounded Tammerfors and had defeated Gen. Mannerheim, commander of the government forces in Finland. The above dispatch would indicate that Gen. Mannerheim had succeeded in defeating the Red Guard and forcing them to retreat from the city.

GERMANY GLOATING OVER U-BOAT DEED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 9.—German newspapers are gloating over "the psychological effect" which they expect the sinking of the Tuscania must produce in America.

Koelnische Volks Zeitung says the event must unfailingly dampen the spirits of Americans, and proceeds:

"Sundry American vessels, some with munitions and perhaps a small number of soldiers, have been sunk before, but so far as we know, this is the first case of a big transport with a considerable number of troops aboard falling victim to our U-boats. Maybe large-sized transports have never, or rarely, so far crossed, for the American forces in France are not yet very large.

"As such vessels must be convoyed with great care our U-boat's achievement is all the more remarkable and gratifying."

The Berlin Mittag Zeitung makes a similar comment and rejoices that so much war material was lost, and that the rescued soldiers will not be immediately available for service.

BIG MEN WILL SERVE ON A WAR COMMITTEE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Many prominent bankers, manufacturers, engineers and business men have agreed to serve on the capital issues committees created in each Federal reserve district, the Federal Reserve Board announced tonight.

The local committees, which include Federal reserve agents and governors of each reserve bank, will assist the Central Capital Issues Committee of the Reserve Board in investigating applications for approval of proposed issues of securities. New members will be added from time to time to advise on special questions.

Official Reports.

FRENCH NIGHT RAIDERS TAKE THIRTY PRISONERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 9.—In a raid on a German position near Dioncourt, in Lorraine, last night, a French detachment took thirty prisoners and one machine gun, the War Office announced today.

The statement reads:

"French patrols operating north of the Chemin des Dames and in the Champagne sector took prisoners.

"In Lorraine a French detachment penetrated a German position northwest of Dioncourt and returned to their lines, bringing thirty prisoners and one machine gun.

"There was intermittent artillery fire on the remainder of the front."

PATROLS ACTIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium today reads:

"The enemy's patrols were somewhat more active than usual during the night in the sector north of Lens. There is nothing further to report."

LONDON STATEMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 8.—The official statement from British headquarters in France tonight reads:

"An enemy raiding party attempted to approach our line this morning southeast of Arras, but was driven off by our fire. Shortly before dawn another party raided one of our posts in the neighborhood of Oppy; one of our men is missing. The enemy left a number of dead in front of our posts.

"Hostile artillery was active during the day between Bullecourt and the Scarpe River. It also has shown some activity north of Lens and northeast of Ypres."

BRITAIN IN ITALY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—An official statement on the British operations in Italy issued today says:

"The British front is unchanged; there has been successful counter-battery work.

"There was considerable aerial activity in the past week. Fifteen enemy machines were shot down and another was brought down out of control. One balloon was burned. We lost one machine."

ROME'S REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 9.—The official report from headquarters today says:

"There were lively artillery duels and concentrations of fire in the Val Brenta and Monte Melago and Monte Asolone areas. Hostile patrols, attempting a surprise attack against one of our patrols, were repulsed by hand grenades.

"Between Posina and Astico and along the coast our reconnoitering parties effectively harassed the enemy's outposts."

NEWFOUNDLAND SHIP SITUATION CRITICAL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. JOHNS (N. F.) Feb. 9.—So critical has the shipping situation become in Newfoundland that the government has decided to create a ministry of shipping to exercise control until the end of the war. The constantly dwindling tonnage has seriously affected the trade of the colony.

Back Fire.

FINNS FROM GERMANY FIGHTING THE REBELS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—M. Tokoi, Premier of the All-Socialist Cabinet of Finland, speaking today to the Manchester Guardian's Petrograd correspondent, said four thousand students, sons of the wealthier classes, who had entered the German army at the beginning of the war, had returned to Finland with arms and ammunition to assist in putting down the Finnish revolution.

M. Tokoi added:

"We have information that the Finnish Senate attempted to reach a secret agreement with Sweden to send 400,000 troops into Finland to drive out the Russian garrisons and compel the withdrawal of the Russian fleet from Finnish waters. In consideration for this assistance, the Aland Islands were to be ceded to Sweden."

M. Tokoi said the resignation of Hjalmar Branting, Swedish Minister of Finance, which took place on January 5, was a sequel to the exposure of this attempt.

PETROLEUM MEN MEET.

Independent Marketers' Association Elects Officers and Pledges Support to Government.

At a meeting of the Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association held here yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, H. S. Botsford (re-elected;) vice-president, G. L. Holton; secretary and manager, H. H. Maxson; directors, H. S. Botsford of the Puente Oil Company, F. R. Kellog of the Richfield Oil Company, G. L. Holton of the Turner Oil Company, A. E. Hurlay of Hurley, Smith Company, W. L. Standard of Union Oil Company, George Machris of Wilshire Oil Company and H. W. Hegsley of the California Oil and Asphalt Company.

The membership of the association includes all the principal refiners and marketers of petroleum products in California. At the meeting, they agreed to stand firmly with the government in anything demanded of them and to support any movement to aid war measures.

The association has fathered the gasoline specification in this city, Los Angeles being the first city in America to have a gasoline specification. Refinement of motors and improved methods of extracting gasoline have made it possible to use a much lower test gasoline than formerly, the shortage of petroleum suitable for refining having forced the quality of gasoline down as fast as the improved motors were able to use the lower test article successfully.

KEPPEN WINS FROM DONOHUE IN HANDBALL.

Play in the doubles handball championship at the L.A.A.C. was started yesterday afternoon, when Alazuet and Art Howard defeated George Klawitter and Frank Garbutt in two straight games, 21-9 and 21-12. Howard and Alazuet played their opponents off their feet throughout the games.

In the challenge match between Keppen and Donohue in which the latter posted the cry for an opponent, Keppen won three close games, the scores being, 12-21, 21-16 and 21-17.

AMERICAN FIRMS IN GERMANY TAKEN OVER

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Four American firms have been placed under full control of the German government, according to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. They are the Crucible Steel Company of America, the American Smelting and Refining Company, the American Shoe Stores and Stephen H. McFadden, agent for a number of manufacturers, including the Cheesebrough Manufacturing Company and Colgate & Co.

On January 23 the Singer Sewing Machine Company and the firm of William A. Derrick, both of Berlin, were placed under government control.

MINNESOTA'S OUTPUT OF IRON ESTIMATED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DULUTH (Minn.) Feb. 9.—The iron ore output from Minnesota during the coming year will approximate the 1916 record of 66,000,000 tons, according to preliminary estimates of mining experts, made public tonight. Some officials believe production will total 70,000,000 tons.

The amount of ore moved will depend on transportation facilities and weather conditions late in the season.

STRIKE LEADER LOSES IN MINERS' ELECTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PUEBLO (Colo.) Feb. 9.—John R. Lawson, widely-known as leader of the striking coal miners during the turbulent strike in the Southern Colorado coal fields a few years ago, was defeated for the presidency of the United Mine Workers of America, district No. 15, comprising the State of Colorado, by George O. Johnson of Boulder, Colo., by a majority of 377 votes in the recent election, it was announced tonight. The entire "administration ticket," opposed by Lawson, was elected.

PLEDGE THOUSANDS TO BOY SCOUT WORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Telegrams pledging $71,895 a year for three years to the $500,000 field work extension fund being raised by the Boy Scouts of America have been received from 135 scout councils scattered throughout the country, it was announced at the national headquarters here tonight. It was also stated that the membership had passed the 300,000 mark.

GREATER EXORCIST TO FEDERAL PRISON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Arthur Crane, San Francisco attorney and author of "The Greater Exorcism," was sentenced today to two years' imprisonment at the Federal penitentiary on McNeil's Island, Wash., as an outcome of conviction on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Evidence at Crane's trial showed that he had offered to heal afflicted persons, provided they made in his favor some "sacrifice." These ranged from a four-leaf clover to a $7500 house.

IRISH WOMAN SERVES AS SERBIAN OFFICER.

DECORATED BY CROWN PRINCE FOR BRAVERY IN BATTLE WITH BULGARS.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Sergt-Major Flora Sanders, an Irish woman who for two years has been serving with the gallant Serbian army, is now in London on leave of absence for a few weeks.

"In August 1914, I went to Serbia as a nurse," she said, when asked to tell something of her war experiences. "After the terrible retreat in which I took part, I joined the Regimental Ambulance. When cut off from that I obtained permission to join the Serbian army as a private.

"For two years I was in the thick of most of the fighting. At the taking of Hill 1212 (Macedonian front,) a hand grenade exploded near me and I fell badly wounded. My company, which was in advance of our main body was outnumbered by the Bulgarians, but they refused to fall back when ordered to do so, declaring they would not leave me to the mercy of the enemy.

"While I was being dragged off to safety through the snow they remained behind, fighting a rear-guard action. The next day our troops attacked again and drove the Bulgarians out of their trenches. In them they found the dead bodies of a number of our men, each one with his throat cut from ear to ear. That is the favorite method of disposing of prisoners."

It was after the capture of Hill 1212 that the Irish Amazon, while lying in hospital was awarded by the Serbian Crown Prince the Karageorge decoration which is the Serbian equivalent of the British Victoria Cross. Three other decorations she has received for bravery in the field.

STEPHENS APPROVES COLONIZATION SITE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9.—Gov. Stephens approved today the recommendation of Prof. Elwood Meads of the State Land Settlement Board that a tract of 6000 acres near Chico be purchased for a State colonization farm.

Authority to purchase agricultural land susceptible of intensive culture and suitable for colonization was provided in a bill passed by the last Legislature. The object of this act was stated to be promoting "closer agricultural settlement and assisting qualified persons to acquire small improved farms."

Under the State's plan it will be possible for the settler to obtain small tracts by paying one-third of the full amount. The land settlement board will advance the balance, which the settler will be required to repay within twenty to thirty-six years.

MORE MONEY ASKED BY WAR DEPARTMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—While the House Appropriations Committee was putting the finishing touches today on the billion and a half dollars deficiency appropriation bill for the army and navy, it received an additional request from the War Department for an immediate appropriation of $11,295,000. Of this sum, $6,000,000 is for manufacturing, repairing, procuring and issuing arms; $5,000,000 for terminal storage facilities and small sums for building improvements at the Watertown and Rock Island arsenals.

WAR SAVING STAMP IS NEW VALENTINE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—A new style valentine has been designed by directors of the National War Savings Stamps Committee in Washington, according to word received today at the California headquarters.

The lace, the bleeding heart, the flowers, the endearing terms and all the other components of the valentines of past years are included in this new style—but in addition, in the center, is a war saving stamp.

OFFICER WHO DOWNED GERMAN IDENTIFIED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN MARCOS (Tex.) Feb. 9.—The young American lieutenant from Missouri mentioned in an Associated Press story from the American front yesterday as having brought down a German machine in his first flight, was identified today as Stephen Thompson, son of N. S. Thompson of San Marcos. Stephen Thompson's home is at West Plains, Mo. Mr. Thompson received this information in a cablegram today.

ALLIES' GRAIN FILLS ELEVATORS AT OMAHA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Feb. 9.—Railroad traffic men are pleased with an order promulgated by Director-General McAdoo, which, in effect, will speed the unloading of freight cars and return them from the East.

There is at the present time in the Omaha terminal elevators 1,500,000 bushels of wheat, bought for shipment to the Allies and to be milled in England and France. With cars available under the new order, railroad men say that this grain will quickly move to the seaboards, leaving space for other grains.

"The accumulation of corn has greatly worried railroad men during the past few weeks. For a long time the daily receipts on the Omaha market have been running around 250,000 to 300,000 bushels. These receipts have crowded the capacity of the elevators, and, without cars in which to haul the surplus, both railroad and grain men had begun to feel that they were about to face a serious condition.

STILL NO TIDINGS OF THAT OFFENSIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The delay in the much-advertised German giant offensive considering highly favorable weather conditions is a source of much speculation.

"A student of war" in the Manchester Guardian, one of the best-informed and ablest military critics here, in discussing the subject today says: "If the Germans are minded to attack in the Orthodox manner they are already a little late by the weather, though early enough by the calendar. The delay means either that the advertisement of their offensive on the west coast was meant to deceive or else they have some devilment in mind which wants clear skies or a favorable wind. Anyhow we have had pretty long notice and should have been able to make our counter-preparations."

BANK SITUATION IN AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ZURICH, Feb. 9.—After an interval of nearly three and one-half years, the Austro-Hungarian Bank has published its returns. These show a note circulation at the end of 1913 of 2,490,000,000 crowns. In 1917, 18,440,000,000. The average monthly increase in 1915 was 166,000,000, which rose to 640,000,000 in 1917.

Meanwhile the gold reserve to cover this circulation steadily has decreased at a rate which threatens its total extinction.

As the gold reserve has decreased, the loans of the bank to the Austrian and Hungarian governments have increased enormously. At the end of 1917 they totalled 13,690,000,000, or 76.1 per cent. of the note circulation.

Attempts are now being made to reduce the note circulation by issuing interest-bearing bonds by the Austro-Hungarian Bank.

CARRANZA SOLDIERS SHOT FOR LOOTING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 9.—Two Carranza soldiers, Francisco Herrera and Antonio Luques, it was learned today, were executed yesterday at San Luis, Sonora, across the border from Yuma, after they were arrested upon charges of theft from ranchers on the American side.

Capt. Carlos C. Calles, commanding at San Luis, it was said, followed the two men on one of their alleged raids and ordered them executed in the presence of his entire command, as an example.

CANADA EXPERIENCING FIRST HEATLESS DAY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

TORONTO (Ont.) Feb. 9.—Canada is experiencing its first heatless day. Except for those industries exempted on the ground of their operations, being necessary to the maintenance of life and the prosecution of the war, factories and stores throughout the Dominion are observing the restrictions faithfully, according to reports received by the Food Controller.

The heatless period will continue tomorrow and Monday.

Y.M.C.A. CHALLENGED TO THRIFT CONTEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association tonight called upon the 2500 Young Men's Christian associations of the United States to meet a challenge to a "thrift" contest which the committee announced had been issued by the Portland (Or.) Y.M.C.A. The three points for the championship will be number of enrollments in savings societies, per capita ownership of war savings stamps and number of "associate" members enrolled in the campaign as compared to the active membership.

BURGLARS BUSY

Three Homes in Pasadena Victims Entered and Valuables Lost Today.

Working through the residence districts, burglars last night entered three residences of prominent people and, making their escape, carried away valuables.

The first report came from Mrs. W. R. Waylett of No. street, where the prowler entered through the back window, open a door and ransacked the house while the family was away. The loot there was $200.

Mrs. C. P. Kimmel of the [illegible] said apartment, Seventh and [illegible] streets, was the [illegible] apartment was entered [illegible] window and robbed of [illegible] of clothing.

A loot of $250 was [illegible] the burglars from the [illegible] Mrs. I. V. Chalmers, [illegible] Union avenue, entrance [illegible] through a rear window.

DISPATCH DISCO[illegible] REPORTED EX[illegible]

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—[illegible] Office today received from the British Ea[illegible] grad, dated 10 o'clock [illegible] reference was made to [illegible] to the reported exp[illegible] lente missions from [illegible]

GRAIN CARGO F[illegible] BELGIUM

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—[illegible] Relief Commission [illegible] telegram from [illegible] reports that the [illegible] land, which was [illegible] day, carried a cargo [illegible] commission's work [illegible]

MEEHAN OUTFO[illegible] MARINE CO[illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO (Cal.) [illegible] Be Meehan of San [illegible] heavyweight champ[illegible] feated Ed. Petrolle [illegible] Corps, in a fast [illegible] han outpointed Petrolle [illegible] way and got the [illegible] of the judges. It was [illegible] matched here with [illegible]

BANDITS KILL [illegible] FLEE WITH[illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. [illegible] was shot today when [illegible] cape from two ban[illegible] his office in an [illegible] an attempt to [illegible] had just brought [illegible] the weekly pay [illegible] fled immediately [illegible] without their [illegible]

WASHINGTON [illegible] DOUBLE SAL[illegible]

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible] Washington "[illegible] the Evening Star [illegible] ton Times, announced [illegible] beginning February [illegible] increase their price [illegible] 2 cents.

BRIEF[illegible]

The Brentwood [illegible] golf tournament was [illegible] day, Harold Lamb [illegible] een-hole course in [illegible] Wagner turned in a [illegible] A. V. W. Stubbs [illegible] score of the day. [illegible] the prize, scoring [illegible] had the nearest [illegible] course in 78.

Hardware [illegible]
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PRINTING THE BIGGEST VOLUME OF ADVERTISING.

Additional evidence of The Times' prestige as an advertising medium in the great Southwest, far in advance of other local media, was given on February 2.

The grand sum of advertising printed by The Times on that day so completely overshadows the amount printed by the other local morning newspapers as to create more than usual comment.

It indicates that the spirit of The Times is not asleep — nor dreaming.

It tells a story of satisfactory responses for the buyers of advertising in its columns. And more, it proves the healthy and steady growth of its dependable, vigorous, high, net-paid circulation.

Read the figures following:

The total amount of advertising, measured by inches, printed in the local newspapers on the 2d inst. was:

The Times	9,394 inches
Second morning newspaper	4,810 "
Third morning newspaper	3,543 "

These figures prove that The Times printed nearly as much as the other newspapers combined.

But it is in the "want ads," those popular messengers of business that come from the thousands of firms and individuals, that The Times shows to greatest advantage. Of the 4555 inches of want-ad advertising printed on the same date,

The Times printed	3,345 inches
Second morning newspaper	1,660 "
Third morning newspaper	550 "

This latter statement demonstrates that The Times printed 2345 inches more of these popular advertisements than the other two local newspapers combined.

The Times printed 121,909 copies on Sunday, February 3, 1918.

To reach the tens of thousands of homes in Los Angeles and the great Southwest one needs but to concentrate and use The Times exclusively.

The Realty Market

SURVEY OF THE BROAD FIELD.

XXVIIth YEAR

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The organized realty men of [illegible] country has recently come a [illegible] opportunity to serve the nation. The National Association of Real Estate Boards has tendered its services gratuitously, to the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Council of National Defense and the Custodian of Alien Properties, and the offer has been accepted. A vast amount of appraisal work is going to be required in connection with the government's taking over of alien enemy holdings, not to mention the necessary buying and leasing of all kinds of real property needed for Federal purposes. No one can do this vitally important work, or could be expected to do it, so well as the experienced real estate men of the country. Without such expert assistance, the government would undoubtedly be imposed upon right and left and the national realty board has rendered a service of great value in agreeing to give the best of its talent, without remuneration, or practically so, to the government, for that would otherwise be done only at the expense of efficiency or [illegible] enormous cost for professional expert advice.

Mr. Ingersoll, as official representative of the association, was in Washington in consultation with the various government heads for [illegible] time in January and sold [illegible] many men at last week's [illegible] that the great work [illegible] to the national realty organization was already well under [illegible] the last heads of the realty [illegible] boys in a number of [illegible] cities in the country are now [illegible] working with valuation adjust[illegible] in co-operation with the government officials and are getting re[illegible] that have won praise from the [illegible]

The Los Angeles Realty [illegible] has accepted a like responsi[illegible] for this city and its vicinity. [illegible] are 120 realty organizations, [illegible] as many cities in the [illegible] of the national association, and [illegible] it is considered that the total [illegible]bership of these various boards [illegible] 10,000, it will be seen that [illegible]realtors of America have it in [illegible]

Val Verde Orchards and Farms

Seven Miles Southeast of Riverside — On the Boulevard — 1500 Feet Elevation—900 Acres.

Planted to Pears and Apricots

Some of the orchards being three years old, will come into bearing in another year.

Val Verde Station on the 1500 Acres

State Highway, Main San Diego Blvd. Runs Through the Property

Best of Soil — Plenty of Water

Reports of the best Engineers and soil experts prove that in soil quality and abundant water for irrigation this proposition is unsurpassed.

Val Verde Orchards are only seven miles by boulevard from

The New Fruit Experiment Station

Upon which the State is spending more than $300,000 and the VAL VERDE development is therefore RIGHT UNDER THE EYES of men of great skill. We GUARANTEE that this land will produce more than SIX PER CENT. NET per annum on the selling price, this coming year.

PLOTS OF TEN ACRES AND UP. OFFICIAL OPENING WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER. Call or write us at once for further information.

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200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.
Los Angeles
Pico 2412 10175

Schools and Colleges

Y. M. C. A. SCHOOLS — Grade, High School and Technical Courses. Bookkeeping, Stenography, Radio, Commercial Courses. New Semester starts Feb. 4th. 407 Main 1218, 10218.

URBAN MILITARY ACADEMY — "The Military School Where Home Life Counts." Head Master, [illegible] Street. Tel. [illegible]

PASADENA ARMY AND NAVY ACADEMY — Finest Army and Navy Academy on the Pacific Coast, formerly owned by Gen. [illegible]. Splendidly equipped school in the most delightful climate. Catalog. C. M. WOOD, [illegible] and Fair Oaks Ave.

ACCOUNTANCY AND LAW OFFICES. A new Semester in Pace Accountancy, Auditing, Law and Finance will start on Tuesday evening, February 19th. Write, telephone or call for 35-Page Bulletin, giving [illegible]. Los Angeles Institute of Accountancy, 714 [illegible]

ELLIOTT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS — 1329 WEST ADAMS STREET. Boarding and Day Pupils. Open Air Classes. Public School Methods. Mrs. Louis Bozart Joralmon, President; Ruth [illegible], Oral Strong Gillette, Vice-Principal.

EGAN SCHOOL — Little Theater Bldg., 1234 So. Figueroa St. Phone Phone 60275. Men only a school for dramatic and oral culture. Patronized by [illegible]

HOLLMAN Business Leads — New classes constantly forming. Write or call Fifth Floor, Realty Board Building, 631 South Spring Street. F4132. Sales [illegible]

Fully 80% of the [illegible] who visit Los Angeles [illegible] the Los Angeles [illegible] clusively.

Real Estate and Development Section.

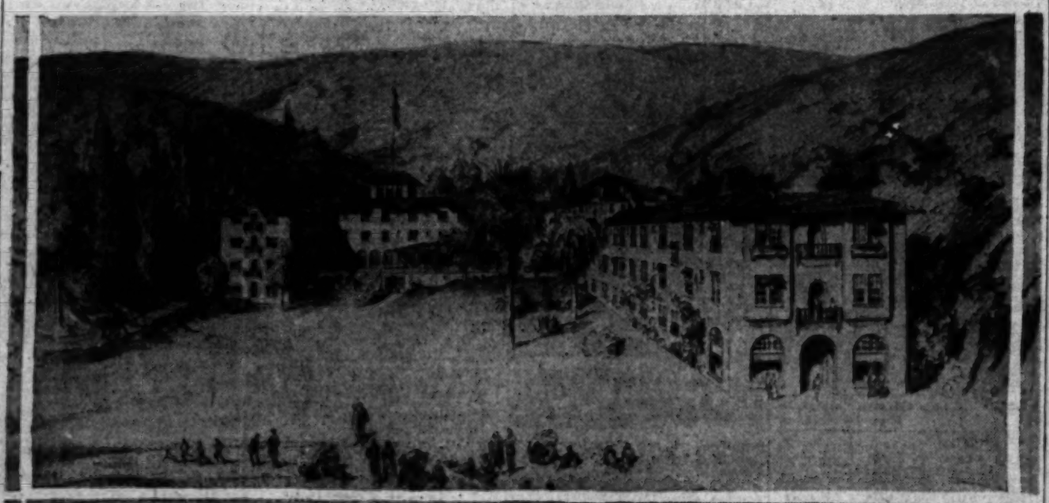
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THE EVER-HIGH TIDE.

XXXVIIIth YEAR — SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1918. — THE MART | Transactions in Houses and Lots. Bargains in Blocks and Acreage.

Beautiful Hostelry Now Rising on Catalina Island.



Accepted plan for "The Annex," Milwaukee Building Company (Meyer & Holler,) designers and builders.

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Another movement in which the national association is greatly interested is one having for its object the establishment of thorough courses of instruction in real estate methods, in American colleges and universities. Too many men who try to sell real estate, it is pointed out, simply drift into the business without any real knowledge of it. Real estate is a profession requiring special knowledge and a lot of it, like any other profession, and the competent realty men, like the doctors and the lawyers, suffer from the intrusion not only of quacks and shysters, but of incompetents. The association wants to make it possible for anyone wanting to go into real estate as an occupation to get a thorough grounding in the principles of the business before attempting it.

Standard works on the real estate business in its numerous phases are also needed, in the opinion of the association heads, and a special committee of the organization is now going into this question. Under the direction of this committee, experienced and successful realty men in different lines are preparing carefully written articles going exhaustively into every phase of the business. These are to be assembled, edited and arranged in condition suitable for publication in book form. It is hoped by the realtors in charge of the plan that the resulting volumes may be of sufficient value and importance to warrant their extensive use as text-books on real estate.

OVERLOOKS SEA.

Among the attractive homes now being built in the Los Angeles suburbs is a large ten-room residence for Alfred K. Miller on Chapote street in Westgate. The house was planned by Harold B. Dunn and is being built under the supervision of the Ramey Investment Company. The place stands on a knoll from which are visible the ocean and the Santa Monica Bay resorts. The house is faced with cream stucco and has a green roof. It is in the Italian style. The grounds are extensively landscaped. The owner has a number of fine dogs and these are to be housed in specially built kennels of Japanese design.

TO BOSTON MAN.

Attractive Colonial House in Windsor Square District Purchased by New Englander.

The R. C. Mitchell Company, through A. C. Dezendorf of its house and lot department, reports the sale of a ten-room house at No. 427 Arden boulevard in the Windsor Square district. The transfer was made for Forrest Q. Stanton to Dr. George Knapp, a retired physician of Boston.

The house is solidly constructed of brick in the Colonial style, and is finished in ivory white, with mahogany trim. There are five bedrooms and three baths. The lot is 75x130 feet. There is a garage for three machines. The consideration is given at $20,000 cash. Dr. Knapp and family will occupy the place as a winter home.

NEW RESIDENCES.

Following are a number of new residences for which permits have recently been issued or contracts let in different parts of Los Angeles: Twelve-room double house for C. G. Houseman, Nos. 2020-2022 Bronson avenue; twelve-room house for S. M. Cooper, Pellissier Square; ten-room house for A. W. Jackson, No. 5451 Carlton way; two six-room bungalows and four four-room bungalows for Edward Scherman, Nos. 5656-5658 Sunset boulevard; seven-room bungalow for August Hanson, No. 1425 Spaulding avenue; seven-room bungalow for B. L. Gubser, No. 218 North Gramercy place; five-room bungalow for J. E. Wheeler, Ridgewood place, near Temple street.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT THE HARBOR.

BUILDERS RUSHING TO MAKE UP FOR LACK OF HOUSING FACILITIES.

While general building operations are rather at a low ebb in Los Angeles proper, the harbor district is experiencing a structural activity such as it has never known before. This is due solely to the genuine demand for new buildings, especially dwelling houses. The industrial advancement of both the inner and outer harbor sections has been so great in the past year that the housing facilities of San Pedro and Wilmington have proven entirely inadequate to meet the growth in population. Hundreds of workers are compelled to leave the harbor district every evening by trolley and other means for temporary places of residence in the main part of Los Angeles, or in Long Beach and other communities near the port section. To meet the situation thus created, the builders of the harbor are now putting forth every effort.

Among the large buildings now going ahead or about to be started in the outer harbor section are a three-story brick apartment-house for A. Rosenfeld on Sixth street, between Mesa and Pacific streets; a two-story brick mercantile building for Edward Mahar on Sixth street adjoining the San Pedro Masonic Temple; a motion-picture theater for N. O. Anderson on Palos Verdes street, near Sixth; a cannery for Matt Skifish on the Fish Harbor wharf; a lodging-house for the Coast Fishing Company at No. 128 Canary street, and a lodging-house for F. W. Blanding on Smith's Island, and a dancing pavilion for John T. Gaffey, Seventh and Center.

The dwellings of different sizes under way or projected for immediate construction in San Pedro include the following: Fifteen bungalows of seven rooms each for the Southern California Fish Company at Fish Harbor; four four-room houses and two eight-room double houses for the West Coast Packing Company, Nos. 176 to 186 Terminal Way; twelve four-room bungalows for the South Coast Canning Company, Nos. 200 to 218 Terminal Way; twelve four-room bungalows for the White Star Canning Company, Nos. 120 to 138 Terminal way; six four-room bungalows for the Los Angeles Tuna Canning Company, Tuna and Cannery streets, and four five-room bungalows for O. D. Kesse, Harbor View tract.

In Wilmington, contracts have just been let for a bungalow court of five three-room bungalows to be built by William Folkhorst at No. 808 North Canal street and for a court of five bungalows of like size for G. C. Flint at No. 510 Broad avenue. E. Opp of the same place has had plans drawn for seven three-room bungalows.

BUSINESS GROWING.

That the ready-cut house industry has become an important manufacturing enterprise in Southern California is shown by sales reports issued by the Pacific Portable Construction Company of this city covering the past year. According to the reports the company sold in 1917 close to $500,000 worth of ready-cut houses. The company also reports a big business for January of this year, announcing the sale of a lot of thirty eight-room houses to one local corporation. William P. Butts, general manager of the concern, states that he expects the company to do a business of over $1,000,000 during 1918 and in anticipation of this increased business, the factory at Slauson and Boyle streets has been enlarged to a daily capacity of ten houses.

AUTO BUILDINGS.

Work is being started on a number of new garages in different sections of the city. One for the Title Insurance and Trust Company, as trustee, now under way on Figueroa street, just north of Pico, will be of brick construction and a single story in height, covering a ground area of 48x145 feet. At No. 1431 South Los Angeles street there is being started a one-story brick garage 50x135 feet in size for G. L. Lauden. Walter S. Jackson is starting a one-story brick garage on Grand avenue, between Twelfth and Pico.

LEASE TRANSFERS.

Local Brokers Report Deals Involving a Number of Los Angeles Apartments.

Salomon and Johnson, with Edward D. Silent, report having sold the leases of the following apartment properties:

Pelton apartments, No. 522 South Fremont avenue, 102 rooms, for G. W. Williams and Emma M. Williams to D. E. and Alle T. Doke, consideration, $12,000; Pacific apartments, No. 1040 Shatto street, sixty-five rooms, for Peter Johnson, to Gail C. and Margaret Cable, formerly of Seattle, $11,700; Carlin apartments, No. 1008 West Fourth street, forty-eight rooms, for Mrs. Moore to Mrs. Fanny Cox, $7200; Valentine apartments, No. 1030 Albany street, thirty-six rooms, for Consolidated Lumber Company, to Mrs. Addie R. Richardson; Zahl apartments, No. 1006 Echo Park avenue, forty rooms, for R. S. Shaw, to Mrs. Vina Sauers of Saskatoon, Canada.



Fine residence transferred during past week.

The house, which is at No. 427 Arden boulevard, was sold through A. C. Dezendorf, with the R. C. Mitchell Company.

ADD DEPARTMENT.

Realty Firm to Handle Southwest Los Angeles Bungalows—Several Sales Reported.

A department for the handling of bungalows in Southwest Los Angeles has been established by W. I. Hollingsworth & Co. H. W. Holden, who is in charge, reports the following recent sales:

For W. B. Orthman to Francis Boyer, six-room bungalow at No. 1929 West Forty-first Place, $3250; for B. Myers to Mrs. Marie Cary, eight-room bungalow on lot 55x145 feet, at No. 1217 West Thirty-seventh Place, $5500; to Irvin Hahn for A. H. Clarke, six-room house at No. 1943 West Forty-second Place, $2950; and for Mrs. Hanna Bush to L. J. T. Durham, six-room bungalow at No. 3562 South Gramercy Place, $3500.



Residence for Alfred K. Miller in Westgate.

The place, which crowns a knoll overlooking the Pacific, was planned by Harold B. Dunn and is being built by the Ramey Investment Company.

BURGLARS BUSY.

Three Homes in Fashionable Districts Entered and Much Jewelry Lost Taken.

Working through the fashionable districts, burglars last night visited three residences of jewelry, clothing and money totaling $1000, in each cases making their escape.

The first report came in from the home of W. B. Waybett of No. 1227 Bonnie Brae street, where the prowlers entered through the back screen door, [illegible] open a door and ransacked the house while the family was away. The loot there was $200.

Mrs. C. P. Kimmel of the Alexandra apartment, Seventh and Union streets, was the heaviest loser. Her apartment was entered through a window and robbed of $400 worth of clothing.

A loot of $250 was obtained by the burglars from the apartment of Mrs. I. V. Chalmers, No. 611 South Union avenue, entrance being gained through a rear window.

DISPATCH DISCOUNTS REPORTED EXPLANATION

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. DAY WIRE]

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Belief Commission has received a telegram from Amsterdam requesting that the Rotterdam, which was torpedoed today, carried a cargo of grain for the commission's work in Belgium.

MEEHAN OUTPOINTS MARINE CORPS [illegible]

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SAN DIEGO (Cal.) Feb. 9.—Pete Meehan of San Francisco, heavyweight champion, defeated Ed Petrakey of the Marine Corps, in a four-round contest here tonight, outpointed Petrakey in every way and got the unanimous decision of the judges. He will now be matched here with Dixon.

BANDITS KILL VICTIM, FLEE WITHOUT LOOT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—[illegible] was shot today when he tried to escape from two bandits who [illegible] his office in an outlying part of the city in an attempt to [illegible] he had just brought from the bank for the weekly pay roll. The bandits fled immediately after the shooting without remuneration. It is believed Sam accomplished [illegible] what he set out to do, efficiency or without their intended [illegible] for profes-

WASHINGTON PARTY DOUBLE SALES

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Washington evening [illegible] the Evening Star and the Washington Times, announced today that beginning February 12, they will increase their price from 1 cent to 2 cents.

BRENTWOOD GOLF

The Brentwood Country Club golf tournament was started yesterday, Harold Lamb making the nine-hole course in 34 strokes. Reference was made in this connection to the reported expulsion of Germans missions from Europe.

GRAIN CARGO FOR BELGIUM IS [illegible]

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. DAY WIRE]

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[illegible] Technical Courses. [illegible] Public, Commercial, [illegible] Shorthand, Typewriting, [illegible] Mechanical Drawing, [illegible] Day and Evening Classes [illegible] Begin Feb. 4th. See [illegible]
"The Military School of Home Life." Edward G. Reed Master. 600 South Hope Street. Tel. 10447.
NAVY ACADEMY [illegible] and Navy Academics. Conducted by officers detailed by the Navy Department. [illegible] Tel. 10008. Stadium.
LAW OPENING. [illegible] Law and Business [illegible] Bulletin, giving detailed [illegible] Secretary, 716 S. Olive St.
L FOR GIRLS [illegible] STREET. [illegible] Public School Books [illegible] Both Stevens-Duryea [illegible]

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Picturesque.
ISLAND HOTEL UP TWO FLOORS.
Work Progressing on Fine Catalina Hostelry.
Building Stands at Mouth of Wooded Ravine.
Second Caravansary to be Started Soon.
Work is progressing on the first of the two great hostelries projected by the Santa Catalina Island Company on Catalina Island. The Milwaukee Building Company (Meyer and Holler,) which drew the plans and which has the contract to build both structures, is now laying floor joists for the second story of the hotel now under way.
The new island caravansary will be known as "The Annex" and will be somewhat smaller than the other hotel, which is to be known as the "St. Catherine" and which will be started as soon as the first structure is completed. The Annex will stand in the natural park at the mouth of Descanso Canyon, a short distance north of Sugar Loaf Point, and within easy access of Avalon, occupying the grounds on which for many years stood the summer home of Hancock Banning, one of the owners of the island resort and a member of the Santa Catalina Island Company. The St. Catherine will stand on the Sugar Loaf peninsula. Both hotels will suggest in their lines the architecture of Northern Italy.
An idea of the size of the hostelry now being built may be gained from the statement of one of the projectors that the famous old Metropole Hotel, which was destroyed in the fire which swept the town of Avalon a few years ago, would just have fitted into its large forecourt. The building will be partly three and partly four stories in height and will contain close to 200 guest rooms, together with numerous other rooms for the general use of the guests. Its lobby will be 140 feet long and will command a sweeping view of the sea, and with the mainland above San Pedro, nearly thirty miles away, being plainly visible on clear days.
The structure will front directly upon the fine beach for which this part of Catalina Island is famous and provision will be made in its high and airy basement floor for the accommodation of bathers. Standing out from the heavier growth of trees at the mouth of the canyon, the hotel will have ample light on every front, at the same time being in a most picturesque setting.
In the denser woods just back of the building will be built a tea house and some distance back of the hotel, in a natural amphitheater formed by the walls of the canyon, will be created an open-air theater. Somewhat to the south of the hotel and fronting on a wide walk to be built along the shore line to Avalon will be built an attractive motion-picture theater. Small electrically operated cars similar to those in use on the ocean front walk extending from Venice to Santa Monica will afford quick transportation between Avalon and both of the new island hotels.

OFFICES MOVED.

Edward D. Silent has removed his entire office from the first to the second floor of the Edward D. Silent Building, Nos. 723-35 South Hill street. The new quarters are completely equipped for real estate, rental, loan and insurance departments.

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$11,500—10 rooms, 2-story, Prairie; 3 reception rooms, 3 baths, 2 toilets, 2 lavatories, 2 showers, 2 sleeping porches, 2 maids' rooms and baths, 2 servants' toilets, 2 laundry trays, 2 garages, 2 lots, 100x150. Worth $15,000.

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FOR SALE— Houses.

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FOR SALE—OWING TO THE DEMISE OF MY WIFE, I AM GOING TO SACRIFICE MY ELEGANT NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW AND 4-FLAT BUILDING, ALL LOCATED IN GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ON WEST SIDE; CONSIST OF FOUR FIVE-ROOM FLATS, STRICTLY MODERN IN EVERY DETAIL; FOUR GARAGES IN THE REAR; LOT 100x150. THIS BUILDING HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED, AND HAS NOT BEEN OCCUPIED; STRONG BASS NOT SEEN OFTEN; MUST BE SOLD QUICK; HAS TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED; THIS IS A REAL SACRIFICING THIS VALUABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY FOR CASH; WILL TAKE SMALL AUTOMOBILE AS PART PAYMENT; TERMS, SEE MY AGENT, JACK WARREN-STRONG BLDG. 101½ S. HILL ST. Main 3000

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FOR EXCHANGE—NEW HOLLYWOOD BUNGALOW; equity actual value $10,000; mortgage $4000; will exchange for 2 or 3 flats. Will pay or receive cash difference. Owner, 1229 Haas Bldg. Main 1120.

FOR EXCHANGE—FIVE STORES, 2 FLATS, 1 house; rents, $1,200; mortgage $40,000; will take $15,000; mortgage $40,000; will take small ranch or part payment. Owner, A4296.

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FOR EXCHANGE—NEW SELL $5000 FOR EQUITY in close-in income; will show how it is to be. Owner, Northwest Branch. 2 Security Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUNGALOW COURT PAYING 12 per cent, on $27,000. Want 10 acres, unimproved, Pasadena or Altadena. WILL C. FRATHER, suite 410 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE — $17,000. FINE LOT WITH TWO 6-room houses and 2-car garage; rents $2100; or will exchange for $2500. BENNER, 1015 Crocker Bldg.

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INCOME PROPERTY—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

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I WANT TO SECURE A GOOD CLASS OF SET-tlers and will gladly give reliable information to parties wanting government land where much of the finest farming, alfalfa and fruit land in Southern California can be obtained; and good openings for mixed milk small outlay; 80-A. fertile valley, having good rainfall, mild climate, abundance of water, smooth, rich land, practically ready to farm; covered with bunch grass and cost $30. no rocks, adobe, hardpan; fine for alfalfa, grain, vegetables, fruit, dairying, turkeys, hogs, cattle, chickens, etc.; good school, postoffice, and road; settlers moving in; big improvements being made by Cal. Land Co. store and sec. photographs and samples of products grown in valley. MR. LONG, 211 S. Grand ave.

RELINQUISHMENT, HOMESTEAD OR DESERT, 320 acres, bring cotton or alfalfa land; fruit or vegetables; fine well, pumps better than one gallon per minute; land all level, near S.P. station, town, school and churches, two alfalfa first year's crop of cotton will pay for three more than the land costs you. Price $10 per acre. Also 160 acres, $5 per acre.

Owner, box 850, HERMOSA BEACH

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100 ACRES, VICTOR VALLEY RELINQUISH-ment, 5 miles south, 4-room house, barn, large house corral, good well close to road. Price $650. A snap. CALIFORNIA LAND BUREAU, 215 Story Bldg. Broadway 7438.

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Here is one of the greatest orange grove bargains ever offered; 20 acres, 15 acres oranges, 5 acres lemons; 5 years old; part navels, part sweets; 2 acres choice tenant house; 2 acres cottage; 2 acres of water rights; 2 acres of water rights; 2 acres of water rights

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LOOK HERE, MR. BUYER.
I WANT TO SEE YOU.
Only 5 minutes to Third and Hill cars; 10-room modern apartment house; 26 single apartments; always rented; lease has full five years' term; $6 a room; price $12,000; $2,000 cash, balance to suit. Look at office or call at home; 1 block to car. Look at office or call at home; 1 block to car. Don't miss this one. Don't delay. Don't forget. That's it. GALE & PRATT, 1st floor Braly Bldg.

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$1800.
42-room apartment-house.
New, brick building; 2 years old; good furniture, close to car; 2 blocks to Broadway; cheap at $2500. This is a snap. T. DORRANCE,
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR GOOD ACREAGE WITH water, 4 six-room bungalow in Newton Park subdivision, East Huntington Park and Pasadena Short Line, two large lots, trees, lovely view, fine location; close to Angeles Electric lines; will consider vacant lot, automobile, double garage with cement floor; two tracts free from incumbrance; Liberal terms. $4000. Phone GLENDALE 9829.

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INTEREST OF MARKET IS CENTERED IN POOLS.

Wall Street Trading is Curtailed by the Approaching Triple Holiday.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The further activity of pools in various stocks furnished almost the sole interest in today's dull and unrepresentative issues recorded on the stock exchange.

Trading was perceptibly curtailed by the approaching triple holiday and the short interest again covered its commitments in stocks, rails and specialties.

Minor advances of one to two points in industrial Alcohol, Harvester and Virginia Carolina Chemical, were the only outstanding features.

United States Steel fluctuated within narrow limits, closing at practically Rails were irregular, however, showing a firm trend. Shippings lost some of their recent strength, although United Fruit held its two-point rise.

Sales amounted to 225,000 shares.

General news of the day included the January statement of the United States Steel Corporation, which showed an increase of not quite 100,000 tones in unfilled orders over the preceding month.

A very moderate reduction in actual loans by the banks failed to offset the recent large expansion of that item, but members of the Federal Reserve made up almost all of last week's loss to that institution and excess reserves increased by about $27,000,000.

New low records were made by Liberty first fours at 96.26 and second fours at 95.10. The general bond list was hesitant on light offerings. Sales, par value, aggregated $2,925,000.

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Furniture.
FOR SALE—ONE BACKFISH FOR CHOP suey and one range of large house; one gasoline and one coal; bedroom, dining and davenport; tapestry rugs, all kinds; all in good condition; reasonable. 1111 W. 24th st.
FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 7 ROOMS; for the piano, brass and iron bedstead, dining table with leaves, chairs, rockers, kitchen cabinet, linoleum, etc. Call 1111 W. 24th st. after 10 a. m.
FOR SALE—MAHOGANY, ANTIQUE, 3-piece parlor set, upholstered in silk damask; also mahogany davenport, upholstered in leather; all in good condition

Yearnings.

SOLDIERS LIKE TOUCH OF HOME

Army and Navy Club at the Harbor a Boon.

Women Lighten Lives of the Fighting Men.

Feel Better After Their Stories are Told.

"It's the mother love and the home touch about it that make the big hit with us," said a stalwart soldier just back from the Philippines and expecting to be on his way to France within a few days. He was a guest of the Army and Navy Club at San Pedro.

"We didn't have anything like this in the islands," he continued. "The amusements over there had nothing like home about them, such as our soldiers in France are getting. If we saw a white woman, she was riding in a carriage, or the wife of some officer who could not speak to an enlisted man."

L. T. Beloit, an artillery man from Beloit, Wis., was explaining why he had spent every evening since his return from the islands at the San Pedro club before he went back to his cot.

And he had his own war tale to tell. He had not been home in five years. After three years service in the Philippines he is to be sent to France within a few days. He had tried to obtain a furlough, but the exigencies of war would not permit it. A woman with sympathy listened and he enjoyed the opportunity to unburden himself.

ALL FEEL AT HOME.

Nightly the club is the gathering place of scores of soldiers and sailors who make themselves at home. One of the familiar touches is to see a "gob," or soldier who has drilled hard during the day, sound asleep in a big soft sofa. It is home to them; all about the club are feminine touches, the curtains, the flowers, everything "comfy."

Above all are the women. San Pedro, Los Angeles and Pasadena women, society women and working women, all in simple blue and white uniforms which do not distinguish the rich from the less fortunate; any woman who has the ability to make men feel at home is there.

"Oh, no you don't fool me with that pie, guess I know the difference between the baker's and the home-made—save it for somebody who comes when the others are gone," said a sailor at the counter where pie, cake, coffee and chocolate are sold at 5 cents each.

DOESN'T KNOW "BOTANY."

"Are you a Pasadena or a Los Angeles woman—or maybe you're from San Pedro?" hazarded a sailor in conversation with a social leader who arrived at the harbor in a limousine and has a vast estate and servants and money.

"Why, can't you tell the difference?" retorted the lady in mock surprise.

"No really, you see I'm from Chicago, and I don't know much about the botany of Southern California yet," rejoins the soldier and everybody laughs, including the victim of the repartee.

It is the atmosphere of home. And the women who make the atmosphere, under the general supervision of Mrs. Myron Hunt of Pasadena, enjoy their evenings there as much as do the men. They work in squads, and all work, some behind the counter handing out the steaming cups of coffee, some who play the piano and sing, and some who fraternize with the men in uniform.

STORIES FROM LIFE.

They listen to many stories of life, do these women, from men who feel better after they are told. And they have learned to wait until the soldier or sailor creates the opportunity, for they have learned by experience that oftentime the pensive and lonely-appearing soldier may wish to bear his inner burden alone, or that an advance may strike the wrong chord. On one side of the clubroom is a line of pillars, the dead line, beyond which the women never venture. But few of the men imprison themselves beyond the pale of women in the club.

"I wouldn't care, but my wife is worrying," said a blue-eyed, curly-haired chap from Dallas, Tex., yesterday. "We've only been married a year and when I first left she stood it bravely, but now her letters show she needs me. It makes me want to tear myself away from it all and go back if only for a day before we leave."

And the woman who had been listening with a genuine interest was asked to look at the photograph of a beautiful young wife. No, she didn't blame him, under the circumstances, for wanting to go back; but perhaps she was the means of lightening the soldier's load.

ANOTHER SENTENCED FOR FREIGHT LOOTING.

B. F. HESS IS GIVEN FIFTEEN MONTHS—C. F. BAUGHAN TO PAY FINE.

The last of the Southern Pacific freight car robbery cases came up in Federal Judge Trippet's court yesterday, and another man was sent to the penitentiary, one was fined, and the case of a third continued until next Wednesday.

B. F. Hess, the "fence" who, the testimony showed, made a good thing out of receiving loot at his place on West Washington street, was sentenced to fifteen months at McNeil's Island. C. F. Baughan was fined $1000. Henry G. Wallace's was the continued case.

When the three men were up yesterday, each "passed the buck," so far as he could, to George Carter, a former Southern Pacific employee, who pleaded guilty two weeks ago in Judge Bledsoe's court. Wallace had been sentenced to five years at McNeil's Island and as he was not present, the statements were not challenged. All three said that Wallace is the one who had got them into the trouble.

During the examination of Baughan by Judge Trippet the fact was brought out that a sort of freemasonry exists among railway employees, to keep inviolate from their employers' knowledge facts known by them about their fellow-employes. Baughan admitted that a man who would "peach" under such circumstances would be marked by his fellow-workmen, and things would be made interesting for him if he ever applied for a job elsewhere. This was the reason Baughan gave for not informing on Carter, when, as he testified, he knew that Carter was looting freight cars.

CANNERY PROJECTED.

Plans have just been completed by Jeffery & Schaefer of this city for a large cannery building projected by the Burbank Canning Company in the Lower San Fernando Valley. The building, it is understood, will be of brick and frame construction and two stories in height. The directors of the company are Paul G. McAbee and J. L. Wernette of Glendale, and George H. Rogers, B. T. Davis and W. F. Reed of Los Angeles.

Well, What Do You Know About This.



The knitting firemen of Pasadena.

At Pasadena.

TURN TABLES; FIREMEN TEACH WOMEN TO KNIT.

AFTER three months' apprenticeship, the firemen of Pasadena are teaching the ladies of that city how to knit. Not only do they discover methods that are improvements on the regulations, but they excel in speed and quality of work.

The latest feat, as related by "knitting marshal," Dr. J. H. Warner, is the finishing of a rush order for part of a submarine crew. A hurry call for woolens was sent to the Army and Navy League in Pasadena, and the firemen responded in record time. Four sweaters were delivered to the league within fifty hours, which does not include time for eating, sleeping and the ordinary duties of a fireman.

It was four men from the Dakota street station who set this pace. They were U. S. G. Gatlin, J. C. Rogers, Joy B. Holmes and R. C. Overstreet.

HAS NEW IDEA.

But E. P. Bush of the Hurlbut station has proved a genius with the knitting needles. From his Prehouse sweaters began to arrive that were marvels of perfection. There was no break around the neck and the ladies wanted to know how it was done. Investigation proved that his idea is original in the annals of knitting.

"It's simple, just knit up to the neck, then up on side the width of the neck eight ribs, carrying twenty-eight stitches and dropping twenty-four for the neck. Then you crochet back around the neck and knit up the other side. When both sides are knitted pick up the twenty-four at the neck and go ahead with the other side," Fireman Bush explained and his method is being taught the women whose usual question is, "Now why didn't I think of that."

Mrs. R. L. Gifford furnishes the wool to the firemen and they do the rest. And to date they have knitted 235 garments, according to Dr. Warner's records.

OTHER PUPILS.

Bush has other pupils beside the women. He has started a half-dozen chauffeurs within the last few days and knitting among the chauffeurs promises to become as popular as it is with the firemen. Bush promises that one of the future sights of Pasadena will be to see a chauffeur busy with knitting needles when he is waiting in a limousine or touring car.

It is at the Army and Navy League that praise is heard of the firemen. Their helmets, mufflers, socks and sweaters are never turned back. The fact is that they are marvels of perfection and when the bundles arrive the evident skill is the continual source of envy.

Result of War Work.

BUILDING ACTIVITY AT HARBOR GROWS APACE.

BUILDING activity in the harbor district continues to increase, and the pace set for January indicates that the $1,000,000 mark will be passed again this year in spite of the fact that no extensive harbor improvements are planned at present. An encouraging feature of the building at San Pedro this year is the large number of permits for dwellings. There were over 100 permits issued during January and the aggregate valuations were $93,910.

Besides new houses, many alterations and additions are being made to homes already built. The demand for housing accommodations at San Pedro has moved many families to provide an additional bedroom or two to rent from patriotic motives so that shipbuilding can be speeded, and accommodations provided for relatives of men sent here to train for service in the army and navy.

HOUSING CONDITIONS.

The survey of housing conditions in the harbor district under the direction of Mark C. Cohn, manager of the housing bureau of the State Immigration and Housing Commission, was completed this week and the statistics gathered are now being compiled. Upon an abstract of the information gathered, Mr. Cohn will make his recommendations as to the kind and number of dwellings that are needed.

Questionnaires have been sent to employers and employees to get information as to earnings and the kind of houses desired and the prices that will be paid for homes bought on the installment plan or rented.

MANY NEW STORES.

A number of new store buildings are being planned to take care of new business firms seeking locations and several sales of business property have been made during the last week. The Marine Hardware Company paid $6,000 for a two-story building, 25x100, on Beacon street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. This is on a basis of $800 per front foot and is the highest price ever paid for San Pedro property. Another sale on Sixth street between Palos Verdes and Center was made to Joseph Lalone on a basis of $300 per front foot. He will build a store-room on the property.

John T. Gaffey is having plans prepared for a dancing pavilion at the corner of Center and Seventh streets, which will be 60x115 feet. The contract for four storerooms to be built on Pacific avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, has been let by Dr. R. G. Whitlock of Los Angeles to Regan & McLinn for $9000.

Clear Track.

COURT ENDS OPPOSITION TO BROADWAY OPENING.

THE State Supreme Court yesterday denied the appeal of the Ridge interests and others for a rehearing of the Broadway opening case. As a result, the city does not anticipate further obstructions to the proposed improvement and steps will be taken as rapidly as possible to carry out the project.

The decision of the Supreme Court has been anxiously awaited. City Attorney Stephens received the information over long distance telephone from San Francisco.

The court's ruling pertains to the opening of Broadway between Tenth and Eleventh streets and Twelfth and Pico. Other proceedings are under way to open the thoroughfare from Pico to Washington street.

Those resisting the improvement and who carried the case to the Supreme Court are the Ridge Company, Patrick Fitzwilliam, Alvina and John A. Murphy and E. M. Nutting.

These persons took the case into the Superior Court and asked that the assessments be set aside. The city took the stand that the Superior Court had no authority to set aside an assessment unless it was fixed fraudulently. This was the view taken by the Supreme Court.

FOR NEW CITY JAIL.

President Judah Urges an Early Meeting of the Executive Committee.

E. G. Judah, new president of the New City Jail Association, vice Mrs. Lewis R. Works, who resigned, has sent a letter to the members of the Executive Committee urging that a meeting of the board be held at an early date. Mr. Judah says that he regards the work as of great importance to humanity and declares that the community should feel guilty until it has shown a willingness to remedy the conditions.

ELUDE FRIENDS, ARE MARRIED.

Daughter of ex-Senator and D. Farris Wed at San Diego.

Without informing any of their friends of their intentions, Mrs. Isabelle Works Burrit, youngest daughter of former United States Senator Works of this city, and Derrick Farris, a member of the Los Angeles Water Department, slipped down to San Diego, on February 2 and were married.

The marriage was the culmination of several years friendship. While it was known among their friends that their wedding was to be at a near date, none of them thought the couple would elope.

Mrs. Farris has lived in Los Angeles all of her life and has been a teacher in the public schools for the last few years. The couple will make their home at No. 2695 Orchard avenue.

GROVE FOR SCHOOL.

Landscape Gardening Work is Now Well Under Way at Los Angeles High.

Work has started on the landscape gardens at the Los Angeles High School. Under the supervision of Prof. Gregg of the University of California, shrubbery and small trees are being planted so as nearly to surround the school. The first step toward making the grounds beautiful was taken by the winter graduating class, who held a tree planting pageant during commencement week. They set out three cypress trees, representing Faith, Hope and Charity. Other cypresses have been planted near these, which some day will provide the students with a shady grove.

The landscape gardens will cover eighteen acres, while two acres in the southeast corner of the grounds will be devoted entirely to vegetables. Here, where the ground slopes downward, terraces will be laid.

DISCIPLINARIAN IS GUEST OF SAILORS.

Lieut. J. H. Horsey was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Alexandria last night, given by fifty sailors of the naval training station at the harbor. Lieut. Horsey is disciplinarian officer and is popular with the men. He entered the naval service when he was 16 years old and served in the Spanish-American, Cuban and Boxer wars. He comes of a family of British naval officers, the last in the line being Rear-Admiral Lord Algon de Horsey.

The naval training station quartette, composed of Ronald Hunt, Arthur Leydecker, Wally Wallenius and Harold Thomas, presented several musical selections, and after the banquet the men attended the Orpheum, where seats had been reserved.

GIVE BALLET.

A bright little ballet, "The Wandering Musician," was presented by boy and girl dancers of the Hulff School of Music at the Ribell Club Auditorium last evening. The simple fairy tale of the love of a princess maid for the captain of a gypsy band offered splendid opportunities to display the graceful steps and the musical skill of these well-trained youngsters.

SHIPPING.

PORT OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—SATURDAY, FEB. 9.

Steamer Admiral Farragut, Capt. Johnson, from Seattle, via San Francisco.

Steamer O. G. Sudal, Capt. Driskell, from Seattle.

Steamer Ernest H. Meyer, Capt. Dankbaar, from Astoria.

SAILED—SATURDAY, FEB. 9.

Steamer El Segundo, Capt. Scott, for San Diego.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From.	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Feb. 10	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific		11:00 a.m.
Feb. 10	Portland, Roses City & F.	Pacific		12:00 m.
Feb. 11	San Diego, Yale	Pacific		1:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	San Diego, Yale	Pacific		1:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific		11:00 a.m.
Feb. 13	San Diego, Yale	Pacific		1:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	San Diego, Yale	Pacific		1:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	Seattle, Admiral	Pacific		4:00 p.m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	For.	Steamer.	Line.	Time.
Feb. 10	Seattle, Admiral Farragut	Pacific		12:00 m.
Feb. 10	San Diego, Yale	Pacific		12:00 m.
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Feb. 14	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific		12:00 m.
Feb. 14	Seattle, Admiral	Pacific		4:00 p.m.

WHERE PASSENGER STEAMERS DOCK.

Pacific Steamship Company steamers leave Pier A, Wilmington, for San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle, San Francisco and Portland. Steamers leave Southern Pacific wharf, San Pedro, for San Francisco and Portland, foot of Second street, for San Francisco to and from ports further north.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer leaves San Pedro for Catalina Island at 10 o'clock a.m. daily, arriving at Avalon at 12:15 p.m. Returning, steamer leaves Avalon at 2:15 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 4:45 p.m.

Launches leave every hour, foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays.

IN PORT.

Steamer O. G. Clark pier A.
Steamer Ernest H. Meyer, outer harbor.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Multnomah, Puget Sound, sailed Feb. 2.
Steamer Admiral Farragut, Puget Sound, sailed Feb. 2.
Steamer Horace X. Baxter, Puget Sound, loading.

Steamer Daisy Freeman, sailed Feb. 2.
Steamer Daisy Matthews, Portland, loading.
Steamer Johanna Smith, Portland, sailed Feb. 30.
Steamer Hartwood, Willapa, sailed Feb. 30.
Steamer Wapama, Seattle, sailed Feb. 3.
Steamer Redondo, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Grays Harbor, Aberdeen, sailed Feb. 2.
Steamer Point Arena, Astoria, sailed Feb. 2.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Aberdeen, sailed Feb. 2.
Steamer Polson, Puget Sound, sailed Jan. 31.
Steamer Bellaire, Astoria, sailed Feb. 2.
Steamer Los Angeles, Puget Sound, sailed Feb. 5.

Steamer Carlos, Aberdeen, loading.
Steamer Grace, Aberdeen, sailed Feb. 5.
Steamer Davenport, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Wellesley, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Shasta, Columbia River, loading.
Steamer Daisy Gadsby, Aberdeen, loading.
Steamer Point Arena, Astoria, loading.
Steamer Daisy Matthews, sailed Feb. 4.
Steamer Trinidad, Astoria, loading.
Steamer Bellaire, Astoria, loading.
Steamer Gaffey, Columbia River, loading.
Steamer Griffin Mahoney, Astoria, loading.
Steamer Thurlow, Astoria, loading.
Steamer Tiverton, Astoria, loading.
Steamer Fred Baxter, Puget Sound, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Sunday	Feb. 10....	2:04	6:12	2:19
		8:37	5.1	9:18
Monday	Feb. 11....	2:31	6:59	3:02
		9:21	4.8	9:58
Tuesday	Feb. 12....	2:57	7:41	3:45
		9:57	4.4	10:39
Wednesday	Feb. 13....	3:27	8:24	4:32
		10:34	4.0	11:22
		4:02	8:59	5:24

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the double tides in any group in the order given, running consecutively with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning. Comparison will show the high and low.

PORT ITEMS.

All lumber yards in the harbor district have decided to cut working hours from nine to eight, without any reduction in wages, on account of extensive wage in the shipyards and other industries, the lumber yards have had a hard time to keep men, and the reduction in working hours is an inducement to remain. The new scale will go into effect March 1.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The rice market continues strong with prices tending upwards, says M. Phillips & Co. of San Francisco. This is due to the fact that mills are obliged to pay higher values for paddy rice, which has naturally resulted in an advance on all grades of cleaned rice. There has been a report that the Food Administration intend to set a price of 4 cents a pound to growers at country shipping points for the 1918 crop. On this basis mills will be allowed to sell the best grade California rice on the basis of 7 cents f.o.b; mill in carload lots, and lower grades in proportion. The market on imported rice has also advanced due to a further raise in freight rates. Shipments en route are now moving at $50 per ton and rates for February and March shipments are advanced to $55 a ton.

Consumption of tea and coffee has shown a substantial increase since the beginning of the war. The latest figures available, those for the years 1915 and 1916, show that the use of tea and coffe in those years increased 241,160,306 gallons, or 15 per cent. During the same period the amount of alcoholic drinks consumed in the United States, which had increased 123,779,539 gallons, or about 6 per cent., the preceding two years, decreased by 11 per cent., during the year ending June 30, 1915, and one-half of 1 per cent. for the next year. The per capita consumption of alcoholic liquors for 1916 was the smallest since 1902, and probably has been still further reduced since that time.

There has been a big slump in egg prices throughout the eastern cities and also in San Francisco. This has naturally affected the market here, which has been rather liberal for some time. Receipts are now increasing steadily throughout the country and from many sources comes the statement that consumption has been decreasing for the past six months.

There was very little activity on the Produce Exchange Saturday morning and price variations were unimportant. According to Secretary Hudson, the receipts comprised 282 cases of eggs, 32,200 pounds of butter, 2400 pounds of cheese, 856 sacks of potatoes and 5413 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery extra, Producers Exchange closing price, 48 per pound; price to retail merchants in 1-lb. squares, 49½@50½ per lb.; extra, to retail merchants in 1-lb. cartons, 50@51½ per lb.

EGGS—Fresh extras, Producers Exchange closing price, 46 per doz.; price to retail merchants, 42 to 44 per doz. Case count, Producers Exchange closing price, 38 per doz.; price to retail merchants, 40 to 41 per doz. Pullets, Producers Exchange closing price, 38 per doz.; price to retail merchants, 40 to 42 per doz.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California fresh, 28; eastern twins, 29; eastern daisies, 30; eastern Young America, 30; Oregon triplets, 27; Swiss wheel, 42; block swiss, 33; cream brick, 31; limburger, block, 31@32.

CITRUS FRUIT — Oranges, navels, 4.00@5.00; lemons, 4.25; sacked, 3.50; limes, 2.00; grapefruit, extra fancy, 3.00; choice, 1.50; bananas, 7½.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Bellflower, 1.50@1.75; Gravenstein, 1.00; Jonathan, 1.50@2.25; King David, 1.75@2.00; Spitzenberg, 2.00@2.65; White Winter Pearmain, 1.00@1.25; pears, 1.00@1.25; persimmons, 1.25@1.75; avocados, 4.00@6.00 doz.; figs, 10@12½; grapes, Tokay, 1.50@2.00 crate; Muscat, 1.75 box; French Bartlett pears, 2.00 lug; 2.25 box.

GREEN VEGETABLES—These quotations are for first-class shipping stock; artichokes, 1.50@2.00 doz.; lima beans, 20; Kentucky wonder, 20; beets, 1.65 sack; 60 doz.; Brussels sprouts, 12@20; cabbage, 2½@3; red cabbage, 3½@4; carrots, 1.50 sack; 60 doz.; cauliflower, 75 doz.; celery, 2.50@3.50 crate; 1.75 doz.; chili, 18; cucumbers, 1.50@2.00 doz.; eggplant, 10@12; garlic, 15; hothouse cucumbers, 1.50@2.00 doz.; hothouse lettuce, 1.50@2.00 box; hothouse tomatoes, 20@25; mint, 40 doz.; mushrooms, 75 box; parsley, 30 doz.; peppers, 20@25; pumpkins, 40 each; radishes, 30 doz.; rhubarb, 40 box; romaine, 40 doz.; turnips, 35 doz.; tomatoes, 2.00 crate; 65 box; summer squash, 70@75; Boston, 1.25; E. R., turnips, 35 doz.; tomatoes, 2.00 crate, 2.25 lug.

POTATOES — Northern Burbanks, 1.75@2.15; Reno, 1.90; salinas, 2.50; sweets, 4.25@4.50 sack.

BEANS — (Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 8.75; Lady Washington, 12.00; small white, 13.00; limas, No. 1, 13.00; Manchurian reds, 9.25; Baby Lima, 10.00; Blackeye, 8.00; Red Mexican, 9.00; Garbanzos, 10.00; bottle, 25.00.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Strings, 22; Jan chile, 17½; loose, 25; chile tepin, 15 lb.; garlic, 6; brown onions, 2.50 cwt.; white onions, 3.50 cwt.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, sacks, 16c, 1c; boxes, 20c, 1c; Apples, evaporated, 50s, 16; extra choice, 16½; apricots, choice, 18; extra choice, 19½; fancy, 20; peaches, 12½; prunes, choice, 12; fancy, 13½; citron, 30; lemon peel, 25; orange peel, 25; currants, 22; prunes, 20-30s, 17; 30-40s, 14; 40-50s, 12½; 50-60s, 12; 60-70s, 10½; 70-80s, 10; 80-100s, 8.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES — Sun Maid, 46 16-oz., 8.00; Thompson seedless, 48 16-oz., 3.50; 25-lb. box seedless, 3.25; stayed Sun, 30-lb. box, 4.25; 25-lb. box, 3.75; clusters, 2.50; 20-lb. clusters, 2.75; 5-lb. clusters, 2.50; 1, 1, 2-crown, 1.85; 4-crown, 2.15; 5-crown, 2.60; 30-lb. loose Muscatels, 4.25@4.75; 25-lb. loose Muscatels, 4.00; 25-lb. boxes, 3.50; seeded, 25-lb. boxes, 3.50; white, 3.00; 10-lb. Adriatic layer figs, 1.75.

NUTS — Almonds, fancy, IXL, 24; No Plus Ultra, 25; soft shell, 30; peanuts, large, 12 @20; cocoanuts, per doz., 1.25@1.50; filberts, 22; Brazils, 16@17; walnuts, Asen, No. 1, 23; No. 2, 20; budded, 27; plain, 25 lb.; santos, 10; Virginia, 10; yellow popcorn, 10; peanuts, raw, 16; parched, 18.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 8.50@9.00; fancy head, 8.00; No. 1 head, 7.50@7.75; Blue Rose, 6.25; Red Rose, 7.00@7.50; Japanese, 7.50; California, 7.50; Stock, 7.25; Chinese, No. 1, 6.25; brewers, 5.25; broken, 4.00@4.50; rice bran, 40.00 ton; rice middlings, 45.00 ton; rice polish, 40.00 ton.

LIVE STOCK — (Following are prices for live stock weighed and delivered at the yards in Los Angeles or vicinity.) Hogs, hard-grain fed, 125 to 150 lbs., 13.50@14.00; 150 to 175 lbs., 13.00; 175 to 225 lbs., 12.75; steers on feed, grass fed or range, 9.50; cows, 8.50; heifers, good, 9.00; feeders, good, 7.50@8.00; fair, 7.00@7.50. Cows, fair to good, 6.50@7.00; bulls and stags, 5.00@6.00; calves, 125 to 150 lbs., 8.00@8.50; 150 to 175 lbs., 8.50@9

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DISCOVERED—A JUSTICE WHO THINKS MOTORISTS ARE REALLY HUMAN.

San Francisco's Great Automobile Show will Draw Many Local Dealers and Motor Fans.

Have to Step Lively.

BAY CITY EXPERTS ARE EXCITED OVER EXHIBIT.

San Franciscans Hope to Put on Automobile Show that will Rival the Recent Los Angeles Effort.

MORE or less of an exodus of prominent dealers from the local automobile row will take place the latter part of this week, when Los Angeles motor-car men leave for San Francisco to attend the opening of the second annual Motor Auto Show on Saturday in the beautiful Exposition Auditorium in that city.

Because the show in the Bay City is timed to follow the two big national shows in New York and Chicago it has been possible to secure many of the cars which were centers of interest at the big eastern exhibitions. This, combined with the fact that the San Francisco dealers are staging one of the most elaborate affairs ever given anywhere in the country as far as decorative effects are concerned, is bound to interest many of the Los Angeles men in attending the northern show.

Los Angeles dealers whose territory includes the entire State, and who have had a part in the arrangements for the northern show, are intensely enthusiastic over the outlook for the exhibit. The fact that the Coliseum possesses in the Exposition Auditorium a wonderful place to stage their show gives them an immense advantage in achieving attractive decorative effects, according to these dealers, no repair of ever achieving such results here until Los Angeles builds a municipal auditorium of a similar size.

The San Francisco show of last year proved an unbounded success, both from a standpoint of attendance and stimulation of sales as well. There promises to be a heavy attendance at the coming show, not merely from San Francisco but from the cities of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys as well, and the northern motor trade is confident that the forthcoming show will likewise prove a very decided stimulus to business this year.

A parade will serve to advertise the opening of the great event next Saturday, and one of the features of the parade will be the journey up Market street of a 16-year-old one-lunger driven by one of the oldest dealers in the State. He says that the old bird will get there just about as well as some cars of considerably more recent date.

A beautiful scheme of decorations has been planned for the exposition and it is expected to rival the wonderfully effective decorative effects used in the recent show at the Billy Sunday auditorium. Inasmuch as the local show was generally admitted to be the most beautiful in the history of the automobile trade throughout the country, the San Francisco show will have to "go sum" to beat it.

CAMP'S PICKINGS.

Walter Camp suggests for trainers for the various big army cantonments, John Mack of Yale; "Pooch" Donovan of Harvard; Jack Moakley of Cornell; Lawson Robertson of Pennsylvania, and Fitzpatrick of Princeton.

Mercy, How Times Change. . . . . By GALE.



A Daniel Come to Judgment.

NORTHERN JUSTICE THINKS MOTORISTS ARE JUST ABOUT AS HUMAN AS PEDESTRIANS.

A DANIEL has come to judgment—a real, honest-to-goodness Daniel who believes that motorists are as human as pedestrians and who is not planning to enrich the coffers of his court with gasoline scented shekels!

Officials of the Automobile Club of Southern California are in receipt of one of the most remarkable documents ever filed in motoring annals—and it comes from far-off San Mateo county, penned by the typewriter of Justice of the Peace George E. Seeley, presiding over his court at Redwood City.

It all was caused when a member of the Automobile Club unknowingly violated a minor speed regulation, near Camp Fremont at Menlo Park, and upon his return to his Southern California home in Santa Barbara, received notice to appear immediately, if not sooner, in Redwood City to show cause why everything in the world shouldn't happen to him, including a $250 fine.

Club representatives took up the matter through the mail and telegraph with Justice Seeley, pointing out that said member was unaware of the minor violation, but was perfectly willing to remit the fine if he could be excused from appearing. It was likewise pointed out that the member had long been a law-abiding citizen, but the ever-increasing rules and regulations of every county in the State were becoming a little confusing.

Then, out of a clear sky, came the remarkable document, which for all time establishes a precedent for every justice of the peace in the world, bar none. In it the average motorist is said to be as human as a pedestrian, and every motoring fault is not a crime.

It further indicates the fact that the average automobilist law violator is not punished for an offense committed on the road, but for his cocky attitude in court!

But it also points out that Southern Californians are notorious for failing to live up to Section 13 (unlucky) of the Vehicle Act, which expressly states that headlights should be properly adjusted. Also, and however, it will go hard with those from here who follow the practice of "cutting in" (Section 20A.) Seventy per cent of all accidents are made by this error, he says.

But here is the document secured yesterday at the Automobile Club headquarters—read it for yourself:

F. B. Ross, Esq.,
Representative of Auto Club of Southern California, Santa Barbara, Cal.

My dear Sir: With reference to your communication of the 11th inst., I will say, that I sincerely believe that your Mr. W. H. Streeter, (member,) can truthfully assert the fact that he was ignorant of the Federal restriction woven around "Camp Fremont" situate near the town of Menlo Park, San Mateo, county.

Furthermore, in view of the fact that he is a member of the "Automobile Club of Southern California," I assume he would rather uphold the law than transgress the same, and this in consequence of his organization being one of the sponsors of the Vehicle Act.

This particular court has long ago discovered that the average automobilist is as human as pedestrians, and their small faults and omissions arise during the course of daily events, and are far removed from criminal.

I willingly excuse him from appearing, and as to the possible application of the fine, you promise to send, I wish to go on record as saying, that the Justice's court of the Third Township, County of San Mateo, will never endeavor to fatten the treasury of said county through the ordinary court process of right or wrong extraction of the coin of the realm in the shape of fines or hold-ups as it should be more properly termed.

"Even in the most flagrant cases, and instances where in their despair they plead guilty, and at moments when the traffic officers are making divers ugly faces across the table at him—the court usually puts the question: "Have you anything to offer in extenuation of the alleged violation?" and, believe me, when the poor gasoline devil observes, and is convinced that the court, too, is human, he can in many instances explain away many apparent circumstances that would ordinarily make a convicting unit.

The average violator is not punished for the offense committed on the road, but is usually stung for his cocky attitude in court. I have always found it a safe rule not to kink the lion's tail while one had his head in the lion's mouth, but rather tell the court that the arresting officer is the most gentlemany being he has ever come across, and this can be easily done regardless of the fact that you mentally consider him a Hun.

I wish the automobile public of the southern part of the State would make an extraordinary effort to have section 13, lived up to. Our officers have stopped many machines from your section for failing to have their lights adjusted to meet the seventy-five foot, forty-two inch rule. You certainly must be aware of the fact that very near all nocturnal accidents are caused by the glare emitted.

We are very strict here relative to section 20A, inasmuch as 70 per cent of all smashups are caused by "cutting in," which is in effect, where a machine is following a preceding machine and abruptly pulls out from behind said preceding machine without first ascertaining if the machine coming in the opposite direction is at least 300 feet in the clear.

A slight violation of section 22A (speed) coupled with a good or even a lame excuse is sufficient to get away with the first offense, but woe betide the fool who joins 22A with that of section 17 (booze)—thirty (30) days and no possible chance of probation.

Should you or Mr. Streeter ever happen up this way, don't fail to give me an unconventional call. We have a very fair set of bloodthirsty-less traffic officers, and I may say that this is the only county in the State that can boast of a clean non-bewhiskered judiciary who mean well regardless of their under weight in the matters of law. In the meantime, I remain as ever,

Yours for momentum,
but not too fast.
[Signed] G. E. SEELY,
Justice of the Peace.

JUICY TIDBITS FROM JUSTICE'S DOCUMENT.

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The small faults and omissions of motorists arise during the course of daily events, and are far removed from criminal.

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The average violator is not punished for the offense committed on the road, but for his cocky attitude in court.

Nearly all nocturnal accidents are caused by headlight glare.

Booze plus speed equals thirty days (30 days.)

I assume that a member of the Automobile Club of Southern California would uphold the law rather than transgress the same.

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GOTHAM TOLL FROM AUTOMOBILE SPEEDERS

During 1917, a total of $126,572 in fines for violating the auto laws were collected, and 11,986 arraignments took place in New York City. Three hundred and sixty-two offenders received prison sentences without the alternative of a fine.

GASOLINE COURSE TO HELP WIN WAR.

To help Wisconsin help to win the war the agricultural engineering department of the University of Wisconsin has been giving a short winter course in gasoline engines, tractors and farm trucks.

With the Samoans.

GROWLING GRIZZLIES GET SERVICE FOOTBALL TITLE

Fred Thomson Breaks Leg in Wild Gridiron Encounter—Thousands Witness the Army Battle.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 9.—The growling Camp Kearny Grizzlies pawed their way to the service football title of the Southland at the San Diego Stadium yesterday by blanking the One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery eleven, 35-0. The result seemed to satisfy all of the 3000 fans present, and even Mary Pickford, the official timeress of the fray.

Hogan kicked off for the One Hundred and Forty-third and Brooks received. He made his way through the line to the 45-yard line, where he was tackled by Cole. The Grizzlies attempted two line bucks and gained about ten yards. On the next play Fred Thomson, field captain of the "He-Men," was injured, when he was leading his defense into the line of battle in an attempt to stop a line plunge. Thomson was badly injured, receiving a compound fracture of the left leg. Following a few encouraging words to his men, he collapsed and was carried off the field and later taken to the Agnew Hospital. For a time he was unconscious, but latest reports from the attending physicians state that he is resting easily.

Thomson's injury was a death blow to his squad and although they battled hard during the contest they were outclassed by the Grizzlies. The "He-Men" were unable to hold the offense and the Grizzlies repeatedly broke through the line. After a series of line plunges and two end runs Walsh succeeded in crossing the line for the initial touchdown. He made his way through center for twelve yards and was ably assisted by Shaw and Lockhart, tackles, and former University of California lineamen. Montgomery kicked goal, giving the Grizzlies the lead.

But one score did not stop the "He-Men" from playing hard, and continually cheered by their godmother, Miss Pickford, they fought for every inch of ground they gained. During the remainder of the initial period the Grizzlies were held at bay and at one period the "He-Men" showed a dash of speed and took the ball to the 18-yard line. Here they fumbled and lost. The period ended with the ball on the 50-yard line and the "He-Men" in possession.

The second score that the Grizzlies counted was recorded in the middle of the second period. After they received the ball on the 40-yard line when the "He-Men" fumbled, they succeeded in gaining fifteen yards, when Walsh passed to Brooks. From then on the Grizzlies plunged through the opposing line until they reached the 15-yard line. The "He-Men" tried hard to hold out the opposition and braced themselves for each attack. But the Grizzlies surprised them and Walsh shot a forward pass to Montgomery, who crossed the line for the second touchdown. He immediately kicked goal, making the score, 14-to 0.

During the intermission between the halves the soldiers of both regiments lined up on the large grounds and were reviewed by Maj.-Gen. F. S. Strong and Miss Mary Pickford, who were guests in a special box. The commander then departed and took a place with the Grizzlies, while Brig.-Gen. LeRoy S. Lyons, commander of the artillery division, accepted the invitation of Miss Pickford to sit with her in the section of the "He-Men."

During the last half of the game the Grizzlies had things almost their own way.

During the third period the "He-Men" made their way to the Grizzly 5-yard line, but lost their opportunity to score when they fumbled.

The line-up:

Grizzlies.		He-Men.
Montgomery	R.H.B.	Mitchell
Lockhart	R.T.B.	Shaw
Belcher	R.G.L.	Moore
Pitts	C.	Carroll
Thomson	L.G.R.	Donovan
Shaw	L.T.R.	Miller
Gilbert	L.E.R.	Otis
Walsh	Q.B.	Yoder
Ward	R.H.B.	Miller
Thomson	L.H.B.	Wallace
Brooks	F.B.	Thomson

Referee, Capt. W. Phelps, Custer, 164th Inf.; Umpire, Lieut. J. W. Sullivan, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Infantry; Head Linesman, R. Smithcraft of navy. Time of periods, 15m. Attendance, 10,000.

WOMEN'S BOWLING.

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The Remedies.

STARTING AND LIGHTING ILLS.

Often Give Auto Owners Cold Shivers.

Few Basic Principles will Help Him Out.

Read Expert Warning and Banish Trouble.

Trouble in the starting and lighting system is something that fills the soul of the average car owner with dread. Yet a careful look at the wiring diagram of his car will serve to unravel most difficulties, especially if he understands a few basic principles which we purpose explaining in this story.

The electric starting and lighting system of the car usually consists of a generator and starting motor, either separate or included in a single unit; a storage battery, which is charged but the generator and then feeds its current to the starting motor and to the lamps. Then there is a cut-out, which connects and disconnects the generator to or from the battery at slow engine speeds, and there is also a device to regulate the charging rate to conform to the service usually demanded of the car. These, with the various wires, switches, lamps, etc., complete the system.

To begin with, there is mounted on the dash of the modern car a meter of some type to register the charge and discharge of the battery, so that the driver can tell how the starter and lighting system is functioning. When the starting pedal is depressed the meter begins to register discharge, because the battery is being drawn upon for current to turn the starting motor over. Sometimes the meter gets out of order. When the motor is not running and when the lights are not burning the hand of the meter should register zero. If it does not so register the hand is bent, or the magnet of the instrument may be weak, or the return spring may not be strong enough. If the error is more than a trifling one the meter should be inspected internally. Vibration and excessive voltage sometimes cause derangement in these meters and in this case the car owner had better take the instrument to the service station.

ELECTRIC TROUBLES.

It is not often that mechanical troubles afflict the starting and lighting system. Wear in the bearings of the generator and starting motor is the commonest mechanical ill. Sometimes there is trouble in the linkage or in the gearing and in the mechanical governor. With these troubles the car owner can cope just as easily as those in other parts of the mechanism.

Electrical troubles, obviously, are among the commonest that occur in this system and they are mostly caused by open circuits or shorts. In the former case there will be no flow of current at all, while in latter the flow will be in the wrong direction, whereby the actual work of the system is slighted, as when one uncovered wire touches another on a different circuit.

It is necessary to inspect the entire wiring system at frequent intervals, because open circuits and shorts are likely to occur at any time. The chafing through of the insulation of a wire is enough to permit the current from flowing to the place where it is needed. Constant vigilance is the price of starting and lighting efficiency.

There are two methods of running the wires from the battery to the lamps, known respectively as single and double wiring. In the double system two wires are used, one to carry the current to its place where it is needed and another to bring it back to the battery. In the single-wire system one wire carries the current throughout, while the return is accomplished through the metal of the car's frame. If the wire of a single-wire system is stripped of its insluation and touches the metal of the car a short circuit is established and the part served by that wire will not operate at all; if it is a lamp it will not burn.

In the two-wire system a short does not form so easily, as two wires must be out of business to cause it.

THE TERMINALS.

The terminals are a source of great trouble in this system. One poor terminal connection may put the whole system out of order, or it may simply prevent one of the units working properly. In case of trouble inspect these parts.

If the starting motor does not turn the engine over snappily and if the lights do not burn with due radiance, the trouble is probably caused by the battery. If the lamps do not burn properly, but the starter seems to be working all right, obviously the lighting end of the system should be inspected. The best way to attack the matter is to begin at one end of the line and work right down to the other. Start at the bulbs and work back to the battery, examining on the way.

Sometimes the trouble will be found right in the bulbs, which have burned out or have suffered broken filaments through excessive vibration, though this will seldom happen to two bulbs at once. The connectors that lead to the lamps may be loose or the contact points may be corroded. Next examine the wiring back to the switch. See that all wires are fully insulated. In a one-wire sysetem see that that wire is fastened to the metal to which it is attached. In cases where a junction box is used there may be a short in this box or the connection here may be loose or dirty. If there are fuses in the line a fuse may have blown out or the fuse connection may be poor or corroded. If, after installing a new fuse, that blows out, the trouble is in the system. The fuse is intended to protect the system in general from the effects of excessive current supply. Some systems employ circuit breakers instead of fuses.

SWITCHES.

Switches are another seat of trouble, through dirt, looseness, poor adjustment, etc. Every switch should be inspected in case of trouble. Most starting and lighting systems today include a cut-out which disconnects the battery from the generator circuit when the engine is running slowly, usually at ten miles per hour, car speed. The ordinary form is electro-magnetically operated and the magnetic points must be kept clean. The cut-out terminals, if they become dirty or loose, will cause trouble. If the cut-out does not operate properly undercharging may result, with battery ills in consequence.

Finally, it is best to use a wiring diagram of the car in hunting for trouble, so that each circuit may be carefully followed from end to end. If the owner has not a diagram they will be supplied by the car manufacturer or the nearest service station.



The photograph shows what a good lense will do.

Here is a genuine photo taken last Wednesday evening on the Laurel Canyon road by the light of a couple of Buick six headlights, filtered through Glareless lenses. The lights shown on the bank at the left reached a maximum height of exactly 38 inches, two inches below the prescribed maximums. Note the strong driving light and the fine side light.

"HINTS" TO DRIVERS

BY BARNEY OLDFIELD.

DURING the past few weeks I have received more than 100 letters asking how I win races. So many motorists have shown a curiosity regarding the work of a driver that I am going to make a "confession" and "expose" the whole racing business.

There are but two items to be catalogued in telling how to win. They are preparation and skill. Of the two, the most important is preparation. Lack of infinite pains in this respect has lost more races than all the daring and skill of the world combined. So if there is one word which I would drive home in the minds of all drivers it is PREPARATION.

The same holds true in the matter of touring and of ordinary city driving. If every owner or chauffeur gave one one-hundredth as much attention to preparation as a driver before a race, few trips would be spoiled by breakdowns, and repair bills would cease to be a bugaboo for the average owner. In fact, the majority of repair shops would go out of business.

MONEY THAT IS WASTED.

I now contend, and have always contended, that 75 per cent. of the money spent on repairs was wasted through neglect in preparation for driving. Most of the joy of motoring is taken from it through this lack of forethought. I frequently make long trips—sometimes across the continent—and have little, if any, trouble. Why? I prepare. You should do the same. Even if you use your car only around town, keep it in a state of preparedness.

Every racing driver must be a good mechanic to be successful. He must know the "feel" of his car at all stages. He must know how to make it ready for a contest. He must have infinite patience. He must be a worker. He must leave absolutely nothing to chance. He must use his eyes, his ears, his hands, his feet, his sense of "feel" and his experience. To that he adds his skill and daring.

I know I am called a "dare-devil" and pointed to as a man lacking the sense of fear. But I am not. I take chances, of course. Every racing driver does. But I eliminate as many of the chances as possible through thorough preparation. I had two or three accidents the past season, but none was of serious consequence—partly due to foresight and partly to experience. Any man who goes faster than 100 miles an hour is taking chances, but if he exercises great care in advance the chances against him are reduced.

LEARNS HIS LESSON.

I learned my lesson years ago. Before a race I personally see that my car is right in every tiny respect. Every good driver does the same. A little neglect not only may mean the loss of a race and purse, but of life. It sometimes takes a week or more to prepare a car. Certainly for the first event of a season it means a month, and a month of hard work it is, too. The men who win nowadays are those giving most work to this before-the-race duty. The man who make a success of his touring is he who gets ready, too. It is the same in everyday driving.

Preparedness means seeing that your car is in perfect shape. From the radiator to the rear axle every part must be adjusted, carefully set and thoroughly tried out. Every part must be acting perfectly to get winning results. Frequently engines are torn down and rebuilt, time after time, to make for perfection. Transmissions, clutch, driving gears, brakes, springs, wheels, steering apparatus and all the various parts of the car, aside from the motor, must be given the same care as the engine. All must be tested to the limits. I have often seen drivers rebuild cars the night before a race after having discovered some flaw or some lack of attention to a minor matter.

BEFORE THE START.

What profiteth a driver to have world's-record speed if a flaw develops in a race, if a gasoline line breaks because of failure to tape it securely or some other detail is overlooked? In touring, the majority of troubles come from carelessness and neglect. Dirt is allowed to accumulate, pipes become clogged, cars squeak, tires blow out, engines overheat, valves knock, motors lose power, springs break.

Before I start on a tour I see that my motor is clean — both inside and out. All carbon must be removed. Valves must be ground and accurately adjusted. The ignition must be full of pep. The carburetor must be clean and adjusted for maximum efficiency. The radiator must be cleaned of all foreign substances. There must be oil everywhere it is required. Grease cups must be filled. Wheels must be inspected for true alignment. Tires must be at proper air pressure. The battery must be fully charged; the generator nicely adjusted, and the starter polished of all dirt. And these things must be kept "just so" to get all the joy out of life that motoring affords.

With a car put in perfect shape for racing, it then becomes a question of speed and of skill. One must go the limit of speed, always bearing in mind the distance of the race and figuring upon what amount of "nursing" is required for such distance. Some drivers know nothing but speed. They win few races. Some know little, but trust to their daring. They win seldom. The consistent winner is he who mixes brains with gasoline and drives with his mind busy figuring every possibility as it comes up—the man who restrains himself and his car and does only that which he knows he can do and keep within the bounds of safety.

JUDGMENT OF PACE.

Judgment of pace is one of the prime requisites of racing. This is just the same as horse racing. The jockey must know how much his horse can stand and how much he has in reserve. The racing driver must know what his car will stand. It is because many drivers lacked this quality that they were brilliant only "in spots." I do not believe I have ever made a record which I could not today break under the same conditions.

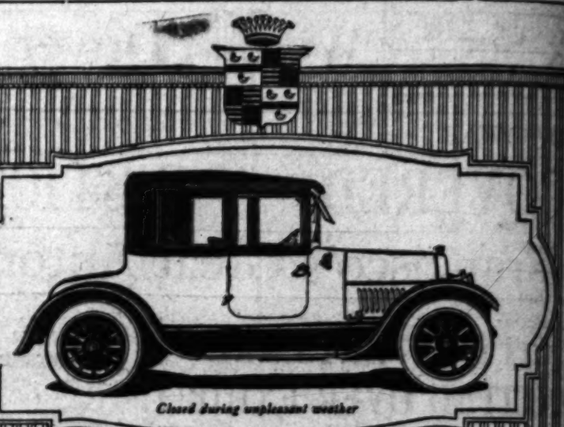
When it comes to touring and cross-country driving I am absolutely against speed. Touring cars are not generally provided with the special features which make for the protection of the racing man. Consequently, fast driving on the road is dangerous. Cars are built to withstand all the knocks of ordinary driving and stand up under ordinary strains. They are not built to withstand the terrific punches of racing—that is, all the minor features are not strengthened with this idea in view. I drive my touring cars at twenty to thirty miles per hour and am satisfied. My cars stand up. I have little trouble.

If every motorist would drive at a reasonable rate his car would be good for one to three years' more satisfactory running than if he speeds. Nothing kills a car as much as speeding. The owner who wants to keep his car several seasons and really enjoy driving will not speed. That motorist will bear in mind the story of the racing driver's preparation. He will watch his car and save repair bills and he will get real pleasure from his machine.

NEW TIRE MAKING A HIT IN SOUTH.

Bob Brunner, manager of the Braender sales department of the Tire Construction Company, has just returned after a very successful trip to Santa Barbara where this company has opened a large branch to handle their product together with a large stock of Braender "Bulldog" tires.

Bob made the trip by machine and, of course, had some Braender signs on the side of his car and in every town a crowd of people gathered who looked at the tires on the car, and by the way, Bob says that these tires have gone about 6000 miles and are still in the best of condition and this surprised the people very much. They were so enthused that a section of the tire had to be shown and a good many circulars were handed out. This enthusiasm delayed Bob two hours on his trip, but the time was well spent, as these people had heard quite a little about this "Bulldog" tire, and they had to be shown. In Carpenteria while stepping for gas, an order was taken for two tires, and they were shipped via express from Santa Barbara.



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36x3½	15.25	2.75
30x4	15.30	3.10
31x4	16.00	3.10
32x4	16.30	3.25
33x4	17.10	3.50
34x4	17.35	3.60
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The motor truck designer, several thousand miles east, pictures the entire country as possessing exactly similar traffic conditions. He does not know that in the State of California alone every conceivable road condition is met and that motor trucks are called upon to operate below sea level and many thousand feet above; that 130 degree temperature is not unusual in some parts of the State, and that snow and freezing weather is common in other parts, so he makes a vehicle that rolls along the eastern boulevards, mile after mile, on the same level, to combat a traffic condition in what might just as well be a foreign country, as far as his knowledge of true conditions is concerned.

The Moreland Distillate Motor Truck is made in the West by men who first studied western haulage conditions before attempting to build a commercial vehicle.

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SPEED QUEEN SETS RECORD.

Mrs. Wolfelt Does Wonders with Stock Car.

Seems to do Quite as Well as the Racers.

Car had Already Run More than 10,000 Miles.

Further establishing itself in the good graces of the motoring public, the sixteen-valve construction of the eight-cylinder motor as exemplified in the new series Stutz has added unto itself more glory and honor through the splendid victory of Mrs. C. H. Wolfelt in last Sunday's race. When the ladies stepped out and proved that they were not a bit behind the men in handling these racing monsters at these tremendous speeds.

In winning this race of five miles in 4m. 20s. on a mile track, necessitating a speed on the straightaways of a trifle of eighty miles an hour, Mrs. Wolfelt has carved for herself a lasting place in the hall of fame of racing drivers and the enviable position of champion woman driver of the world, and also added one more record to the already long list of records held by the sixteen-valve four-cylinder Stutz.

More remarkable is all this when it is realized that the Stutz car used was an absolutely stock car which Mrs. Wolfelt had used, and previously driven over 10,000 miles in ordinary driving, and further, that neither she nor the car had ever been on a race track until four days before the race.

When the word stock car is used in this connection it is only fair to explain that this Stutz was a stock car in every way, having stock gear ratios, stock pistons, stock rings, stock bearings; in fact, a stock car in every way, just as she had been driving it in her ordinary motoring over the boulevards of Southern California before she ever thought of driving a race.

Large cubic inch piston displacement used to be considered essential to great speed, and when, in 1914 Carl Fisher announced that the next Indianapolis race would admit only cars having a piston displacement of less than 300 cubic inches, it was widely predicted that the average speed would fall far short of what it had previously been.

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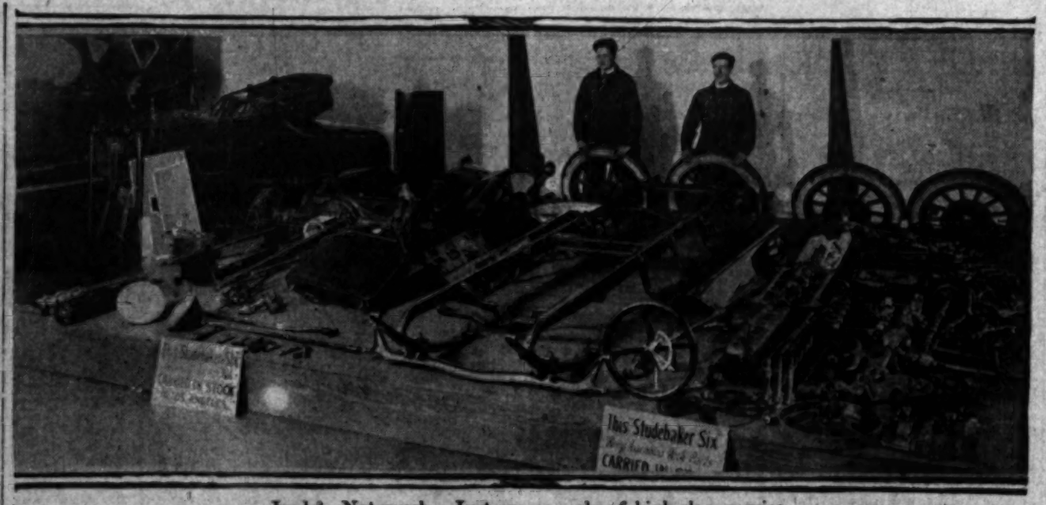
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Junk? Not much. Just an example of high-class service.

The above photograph was taken last week in the salesroom of the Los Angeles branch of the Studebaker Corporation. It occurred to the big guns of the local branch that it might be a good idea to demonstrate what a complete stock of parts they carry at all times and they hit upon the plan of assembling a car out of parts carried in the stockroom. How's that for energy and service?

Big New School.

AIRPLANE MECHANICS TO BE TAUGHT IN TOWN.

OWING to the great demand for airplane mechanics on account of aerial activities due to the war, a school for airplane mechanics is being opened at No. 127 South Los Angeles streets, with a complete equipment.

Harry Christofferson, the well-known western flyer, is to take charge of the mechanical end of the school. Christofferson is credited with having carried more passengers in an airplane than any other man in America. C. O. Prest, the well-known Southern California flyer, will train pupils in a special machine he is having built.

Students will be trained in the care and operation of airplane engines of all types. They will also be instructed in the care and upkeep of airplanes similar to those used in training fields both here and abroad.

Only last week Gen. Pershing called for 7000 more airplane mechanics. On account of aeronautics being a comparatively new industry, it is hard to get the necessary skilled men to take care of the vast number of machines used in the war.

The possibilities of the use of the airplane in a commercial way after the war are tremendous. Already aerial mail and passenger routes are being planned and laid out by the Aero Club of America. In some parts of this country and Alaska mail can be transported in a few hours by airplane that would take days by the ordinary methods. Aerial mail routes have been in operation for some time in some parts of Europe.

Encouraging.

GARFIELD ORDER PROVES AUTOMOBILE NOT LUXURY.

THE real attitude of the government toward the automobile and its use was made very plain in the recent fuel crisis in the East, according to a letter received last week from Lynn C. Buxton, Stearns-Knight distributor, who was in attendance at the Chicago show.

"Garfield's order stated that all garages might be kept open on days set apart for fuel conservation, and that motor cars of all classes were to be regarded as 'public utilities,'" wrote Buxton. "It seems to me that this is the greatest thing that the automobile industry has had happen to it in the trying days since America entered the war.

"It amounts, in effect, to a governmental recognition of the standing of the automobile. The motor-car industry has had to fight hard to have its product recognized as an essential necessity of every-day life, instead of as a nonessential.

"This order means something more than mere convenience to motor-car owners here in the East, and to garage proprietors. It means that the administration is convinced that the automobile is a necessity, and it ought to forever put a stop to the senseless talk that the automobile is just a luxury."

Courage.

DON'T LIE DOWN; DO YOUR BIT, PLEADS ANGELENO.

"TWO coyotes 'singing' on a cold and starless night in the mountain fastnesses will send terror to the heart of the tenderfoot in camp and make him really believe that the woods are literally swarming with fierce howling monsters threatening dire peril," says Harold L. Arnold, distributor of Hudson super-six and Dodge Bros. cars.

"And then when the light of day has dispelled his terror he meets a regular 'mountaineer' who frankly assures him that there are only two little mangy coyotes in the canyon, that they are 'dangerous as rabbits' and that he expects to 'nail their hides to the barn door in another week or so,' the frightened one feels like kicking himself for a night of terror and loss of sleep.

"Now the coyote of Potsdam, who instead of baying all night at the moon, suffers with the hallucination that he is divinely ordained to rule or ruin the universe, has been letting out some very noises it must be confessed for the past thirty odd months. However, if the average lifetime were 1000 years instead of less than 100, would we not all readily recognize the telltale symptoms of an oligarchy being hopelessly, yet inexorably pounded to pieces on the rocks of fate?

"Old man Goliath was, from all accounts, a bad man from Bitter Creek, the higher up the creek you went the worse they got and he lived in the last house,' but for every bully there's a billy, for every Goliath there is a little David, with the sling-shot and many, many little pebbles in the babbling brook.

"Mr. Hohenzollern fights from the dark depths below because he is a creature of those slimy depths and because every time he shows his face in the open he has to hurry home with his hand on his head and a knot under it.

OUR BELIEF.

"Nobody in their right mind today believes that a snake, however venomous and vicious, can put a race of eagles permanently out of existence. The snake may keep the eagle from nesting in the swampy dell and compel him to build his aerie on the summit of the frowning crag for the protection of the baby eagles, but that makes him a better eagle and we know that in time the baby eagle will catch and slay many a serpent.

"Sparks fly upward, water seeks its level, after teething troubles come teeth. After autocracy comes democracy, after a storm a calm, after war, peace. The world goes on in the general direction of better conditions (in the long run) physical, mental, moral and spiritual, for men and women—because it's that kind of a world. We believe this because we cannot—will not—believe otherwise. Virtue and labor and spiritual understanding, are not these the essentials for peace of mind today as on another day 2000 years ago?

"Now some of our excited patriots at Washington who were good and able seamen on the ship of state before April, 1917, in an unhappy moment 'between lucid intervals' unfortunately used the words 'pleasure car' and 'non-essential' in connection with that third largest industry in America, which builds passenger cars and freight cars at this crucial time in history when the railroads of the country are cracking under the strain of overloaded passenger-carrying and freight-carrying operations. These patriots are now exceedingly and keenly sorry for the blunder they made and to counteract the possible bad effects upon the very purpose they were trying to help, they are today doing everything they can to restore confidence in the automobile industry and to make the people see that it is indeed the industry of victory.

ABOUT RUSSIA.

"If you were traveling in a flying machine over Russia today you would see a country just as big, just as rich in natural resources, and more populous than the United States of America. The thing, however, that would strike you as the vast gulf of difference between life in Russia and life in America, would be the difference in degree to which the two peoples have taken to things on wheels in the past fifteen years. So much for democracy, which means, among other things, the unrestricted development of a commonwealth on wheels, a race of travelers, therefore a people who can approach world problems with understanding and sympathy, who can and will respond to civilization's frantic calls for rescue from the clammy coils of the serpent of Potsdam in the only way that rescue can come: Quantity production of Liberty motors and Liberty guns!

"And to the question, 'how about the automobile business for 1918?' the answer is we are going to do our damnedest to put a Hudson super-six, a Dodge Bros. car or a Vim truck in the service of every man and woman in Southern California able to pay for it in a reasonable time, because it is good for him, good for his business, good for his family and good for civilization! —that's all."

THIS DECARBONIZER HELPS SOMETIMES.

The following is a chemical decarbonizer that will help in cases where the carbon formations are not too hard: Alcohol, thirty parts, eighteen parts of either and fifty two parts of three per cent. ammonia solution. About half an ounce of this compound should be poured into each cylinder when the engine is hot at the end of the day's run and should be allowed to stay over night. The mixture should be sprayed all around the combustion chamber.

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Lord Motor Car Company,
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Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

I have been very much interested in the various letters written to the Lord Motor Car Company by satisfied Velie car owners, which have appeared at various times in the Sunday papers.

I have driven my Velie Six roadster over 13,000 miles without any mechanical trouble and, in addition, will state that the Velie car is the most satisfactory to operate, the most economical on tires and oils of any car I have ever owned or driven since 1908.

Yours very truly,
A. G. Willard

AGW-M.

MR. WILLARD is but one of the scores of Los Angeles business men who are finding complete satisfaction in the Velie Six. Possibly he uses his car more in connection with his business than the average man and his letter, therefore, is of double value.

Embracing all those features which are recognized as standard—such as Red Seal Continental motor, Timken axles, both front and rear; Remy ignition, multiple dry-disc clutch, real leather upholstery and a body finish twenty operations deep, the Velie tallies in every point with what motorists of long experience demand.

Only quantity production made possible by its tremendous popularity has kept the Velie price down to $1535 f. o. b. Los Angeles—including war and freight tax.

We are making deliveries every day. Your Velie is ready!
Liberty Bonds accepted at face value.

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Prices Air Gauges 75c
Lowered in Price
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At Lowered Prices

—Weed Chains are an insurance against skidding. Foggy nights and rainy days should find you prepared.

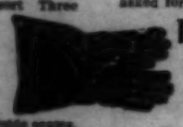
—These prices will prove interesting. They are for a few days and just at the time when Weed Chains are needed most.

Size 30x3	at $4.05	Size 33x4	at $5.85
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Size 32x4	at $5.40	Size 37x5	at $8.85

Hi-Gravity Oil
5 Gallons
$3.25

—There is just a small quantity of this—only 50 5-gallon cans—but the saving is one worthy of the Anniversary.

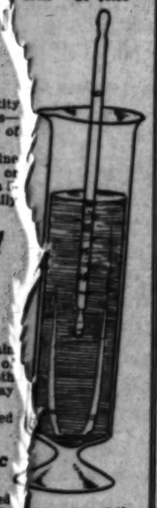
—It's a Pennsylvania paraffine base oil in light, medium or heavy weights—and $3.25 for a 5-gallon can is the price usually asked for local oils.



Windshield Cleaners
$1.50

—Easy to wipe the fog and rain off the windshield with one of these cleaners. Cleans both sides at the same time and may be operated with one hand.

—Black or nickel finish. Priced $1.50.



Wind Shield Rubber 50c
Keeps Out the Rain

—Just a strip of rubber fastened between the lower and upper parts of the windshield will keep out the rain, and it's altogether probable there will be rain soon. The Basement Balcony.

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COLUMBIA SIX thermostat which automatically controls radiator shutters

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The motor does not attain its full efficiency until the water surrounding the cylinders approaches the boiling point.

Why Motors Knock

In cold weather, with an open radiator, the water seldom attains this degree of warmth. You've seen motors "cough" and "knock" when first started in cool weather. That's because they are too cold to work.

And with an open radiator, with a fan pulling in cold air, it is impossible for the motor to "warm up" quickly.

In the Columbia Six this great drawback to motor efficiency is overcome by Columbia radiator shutters, *with automatic control by thermostat.* In this car the heat is saved. None of it is permitted to escape until the motor attains its best working capacity.

When the water approaches the boiling point the radiator shutters open automatically, and close automatically, whenever the temperature falls below that point.

Increases Efficiency

This means a thirty per cent increase in gasoline efficiency. It means more power from the motor. It means easier starting, with life of battery prolonged. It means keeping gasoline out of the lubricating oil in crank case, with consequent freedom from worn bearings and scored cylinders.

It means doing away with the unsightly hood cover. It means smoother operation and easier handling. It means a longer life for your motor car.

How the Columbia Six Increases Motor Efficiency Thirty Per Cent

The COLUMBIA SIX motor does not, in any mysterious or magical way, extract more power from gasoline than other fine motors.

But in the COLUMBIA motor the heat energy derived from gasoline is saved and applied to its logical use, namely, driving the pistons.

Allowing heat to escape unnecessarily from a motor, and then expecting that motor to do efficient work, is exactly equivalent to strapping a heavy weight on a sprinter's back and then expecting him to run a record race.

COLUMBIA SIX design permits the motor to work under the most favorable conditions possible.

As a result, the COLUMBIA SIX user obtains a 30 per cent increase in motor efficiency.

Important Features

Continental Motor—Timken-Detroit Axles—14" Brake Drums—Harrison Radiator with Ventilating Shutters, controlled by "Sylphon" Thermostat—Borg & Beck Disc Clutch, extremely light operating, velvety in action—Detroit Steel Products Co. Springs—Cantilever Rear Springs, 49" long—Extra deep Pressed Steel Frame—Spicer Universal Joints—Stromberg Carburetor—Ward-Leonard Starting and Lighting System (Robbins & Myers Mfrs.)—Stewart Vacuum Feed System—Atwater Kent Ignition—Genuine Pantasote One-Man Top—No. 1 Machine Buffed Leather Upholstery—Highest Grade Boyce Motometer—Motor Driven Horn—Weight, 2700 lbs—Tires, 32" x 4", Non-Skid in rear—Willard Storage Battery.

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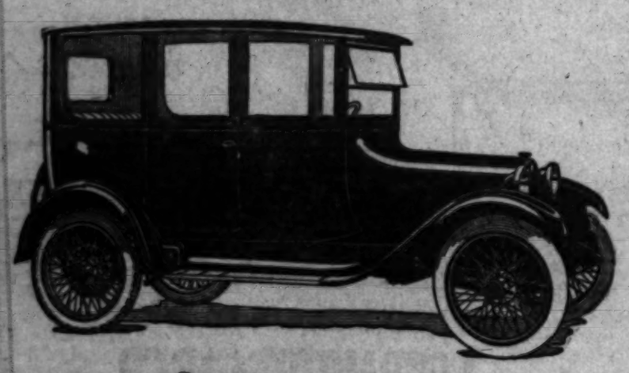
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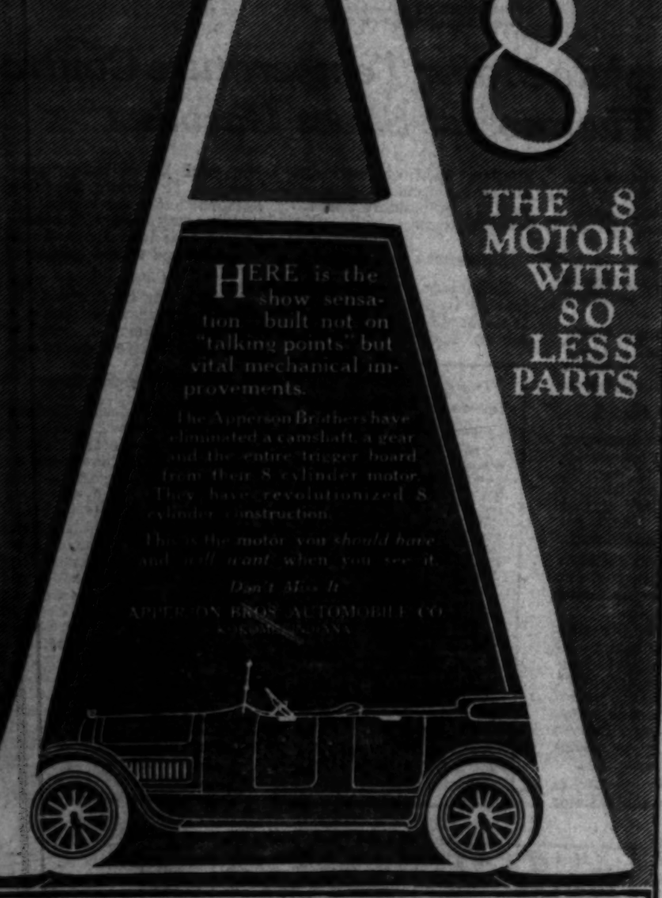
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HERE is the show sensation built not on "talking points" but vital mechanical improvements.

The Apperson Brothers have eliminated a camshaft, a gear and the entire trigger board from their 8 cylinder motor. They have revolutionized 8 cylinder construction.

This is the motor you *should have* and *will want* when you see it.

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Automobile Industry Certain to Go Ahead Despite War

Praise.

LAUDS CHIEFS IN AUTO TRADE.

Local Distributor Returns Home Optimistic.

Proud of Way Motor World Acts in Crisis.

Spring Industrial Outlook is Promising.

The automobile industry of the United States is setting the pace for all other lines of manufacturing production in optimism and confidence backed by millions of invested capital and supported by some of the best brains in the land, asserted Earl V. Armstrong, president of Earl V. Armstrong, Inc., the Southern California distributers for the Chandler car, upon his return a few days ago after spending a month in the East and South. Mr. Armstrong led Los Angeles to attend the automobile show in New York City, but his train became snowbound in the Middle West and by the time he arrived at the metropolis the show was over.

"All that is needed to set in motion the greatest industrial activity this country ever has known is a break in weather conditions," said Mr. Armstrong. "As soon as the railroads can get back their normal capacity for moving freight, the business boom will begin. Now, every energy is being devoted to transporting coal, due to unprecedented weather condtions, but by spring this will have passed and every car that can be obtained will be called upon to carry a burden representing industrial activity and enterprise.

ALL HONOR.

"A few months ago there was a feeling of hesitation and uncertainty in the East, but this has been swept aside by one of confidence and optimism. Manufacturers and capitalists are getting behind every movement of merit that can be construed as in any way for the country's good. Harmony of effort exists and relations between capital and labor appear the most pleasant that modern times have known. They may be fighting the real battles of this war in Europe, but some mighty conflicts of a different, but equally as important nature, are being waged in America.

"The men who have been responsible for building up the motor vehicle industry from obscurity to the rank of third largest in the United States in a period of less than one decade are now unselfishly devoting the best there is in them to the needs of the government to help win the war. They not only are participating as advisors, because of their wonderful knowledge, but are devoting their personal efforts exclusively to the cause. It is to the credit of these men that eastern business conditions are so encouraging in such a crisis.

THE SOUTH.

"It is in the South where the strongest feeling of contentment and prosperity is to be observed. The high prices paid for cotton and other southern products are the cause. The automobile business in this section of the country is showing a wonderful progress. Every land owner is in better financial condition than at any previous time. Farmers are learning the need for automobiles and those in the South are buying them as they never did before. Those who two years ago hesitated over the purchase of the lowest-priced car are today paying three and four times its cost for better machines. Chandler car dealers in Texas say they are looking forward to unprecedented business in 1918. The presence of national cantonments in several States of the South and the millions of dollars placed in circulation as the result are contributing factors to the prosperity there.



Something quite new—a Southern California snowbird.

Here is a light Moreland one-ton truck which is to be used on the run from Victorville to Big Bear Valley and will run all the year round. In wintry weather the runners and caterpillar effect will be attached which will enable the bus to skid along over the snow with ease.

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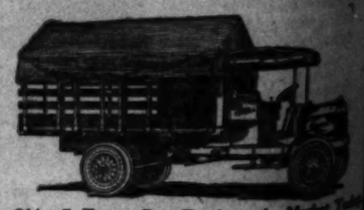
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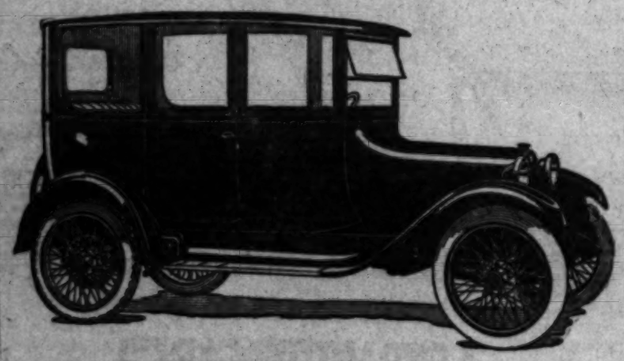
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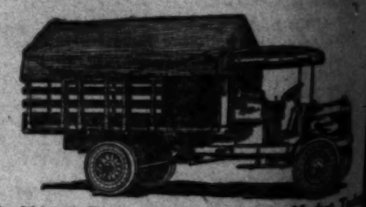
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Enlightening.

CARS NOTED ENGINEERS.

A Distributor Attends Meeting in East.

Wonderful Liberty Motor is Outlined.

Engine Processes are Discussed.

[illegible] in New York last month [illegible] the national automobile [illegible] C. Hamlin, distributor [illegible] Franklin and Scripps-Booth [illegible] as a guest of the Franklin [illegible] Company at the winter [illegible] of the Society of Automotive [illegible]. This was said to have [illegible] most important meeting of [illegible] organization from a national [illegible] ever held. Aeronautical, [illegible] and tractor standards [illegible] adopted and also a few addi- [illegible] points on automobile acces- [illegible] and things.

[illegible] most important part of the [illegible] was the symposium on the [illegible] motor, in which Col. V. [illegible], Maj. J. G. Vincent and H. [illegible] of the Wright-Martin [illegible] took part. Seated at the [illegible] with Mr. Hamlin was [illegible] Curtis, the former Los An- [illegible] aviator, who is taking a [illegible] part in aeronautical mat- [illegible]. The meeting is said by [illegible] to have been the most [illegible] he ever attend- [illegible] was a revelation to him of [illegible] body of men could be [illegible] without delays and [illegible].

[illegible] processes by [illegible] Liberty engine was de- [illegible] discussed by Maj. Vin- [illegible] is given it as his opinion he [illegible] remain no better engine [illegible] has been produced, as it was [illegible] to be from six to eight [illegible] in advance of the best Eu- [illegible] now in use. When Mr. [illegible] told how the engine was [illegible] to the needs of the industry [illegible] trying to adapt the industry [illegible] to this, Mr. Hamlin was par- [illegible] amused, as this attitude [illegible] to him as that of the Frank- [illegible] Automobile Company in building [illegible] automobiles designed to [illegible] to the public rather than [illegible] it was.

[illegible] Colin, chairman of the [illegible] Standards Board, was the [illegible] speaker at the meeting. Mr. [illegible] explained it was necessary [illegible] the army design and build [illegible] rather than adopt [illegible] type, because Euro- [illegible] engineers will not agree up- [illegible] the merits of any one type, [illegible] not satisfied with even one [illegible] engine in use. The foreign [illegible] were not adapted to Amer- [illegible] methods of production, either, [illegible] explained, and more diffi- [illegible] would have resulted from [illegible] than from this by creating [illegible] type.



Injun kid heap like tough rubber doughnuts.

A twenty-thousand-mile tour through the United States by Ralph Radner Earle, Pathe cameraman, and his wife in their Buick roadster, has just been completed. During a brief stay in the Grand Canyon this young Hopi buck took a fond attachment to one of the non-skid Firestones carried as an extra and he was thereupon photographed and christened Chief Firestone, the non-skid kid.

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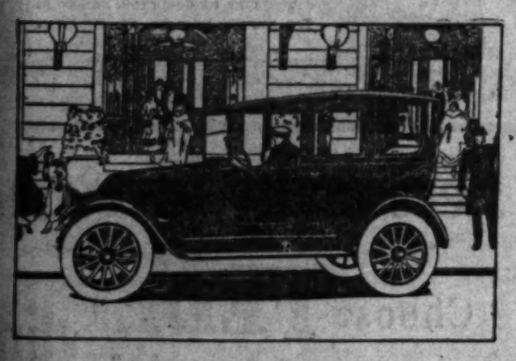
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The Franklin Limousine is a car of all seasons; no dust and dirt; complete protection from rain or snow; breeze that you can control as you like.

The reliability of *direct air cooling*—no water to freeze in winter or boil in summer—adds to the pleasure of Franklin Limousine service.

The car is now being shown at our salesroom.

RALPH HAMLIN

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254 West Colorado Street, Pasadena

NEW MODEL CUTS MAINTENANCE COST.

SHOWS A GASOLINE AVERAGE OF 13.9 MILES PER GALLON.

Owners of the new Apperson car, known as the "eight with eighty less parts" are enthusiastic about its performance and the remarkable low cost of maintenance, according to reports they have made to E. W. Johnson, sales manager at the Los Angeles factory branch of Apperson Brothers Automobile Company. The combination of a large car with a capacity of seven passengers and the operating cost of the so-called small car is seldom encountered in automobiles.

E. K. Blair has been driving one of the new eight cylinder cars in connection with his business as a traveling representative throughout San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties. He seldom encounters a paved highway and those persons who are acquainted with the rough, unimproved roads in that section of the State will realize what it means to push a car over them day in and day out. In the first 1500 miles that Blair drove the car, which was brand new when he took it from the local branch, the Apperson Eight has shown a gasoline average of 13.9 miles per gallon. The consumption of oil has been so small that Blair reports he has kept no record of it.

In the vicinity of Lompoc, Santa Maria and Pismo, the roads penetrate one chain of mountains after another. The passes are narrow and tortuous, yet Blair says that due to the remarkably short turning radius of the Apperson, mountain driving is a pleasure.

SUBDUED COLORS COME WITH WAR.

WORLD CONFLICT AFFECTING STYLES IN AUTOMOBILE DECORATIONS.

That the choice of colors in the world of women's styles, and in the motor car world as well show plainly the subduing effects of the colors of modern warfare is the declaration of H. R. Schulze, Los Angeles manager of the California Motor Sales Company, Olympian distributors.

"Violent colors seem to be decidedly passe this spring," said Mr. Schulze last week. "Colors that create an area of low visibility around the wearer are naturally popular among the fighting forces. When I arranged recently to have a number of Olympian cars refinished in the new 1918 colors I was surprised to find how the war had affected styles in color.

"A few of the names which denote the popular colors this spring will give you some idea of their martial trend. For example you may choose overseas blue, presidio gray, rookie tan, scout khaki, cavalry yellow, mist 'o marine, airplane green and Manila brown. Practically all of these are adaptations of color shades actually in use by some branch of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

TOOLS TO KEEP IN YOUR AUTO.

"Many are the valuable tips and hints that have been dispensed by local automobile men for the edification of the automobile owner, but as yet no mention has ever been made of the correct mechanical utensils that should be carried at all times," said Al S. French, general manager of the J. V. Baldwin Motor Company, Southern California distributors of the Mitchell.

The following list has been suggested by Mr. French, and every automobile driver should avail himself of the importance in carrying the tools listed below. The list follows:

Wrench for adjusting ignition interrupter points.
File for cleaning the above points.
One set of ignition brushes (in box labeled.)
Several extra spark-plugs, cleaned and adjusted ready to use.
Tow rope.
Half-dozen valve plungers for inner tubes.
Three and one tire valve tool.
Tire pressure gauge.
Jack and handle (be sure about the strength of the handle.)
Squirt can full of oil.
Voltmeter or hydrometer for testing batteries.
Box with assorted nuts.
Box of assorted cotter pins.
Box of assorted cap screws.
Box of assorted washers.
Spool of copper wire and one of soft iron wire.
Full set of electric bulbs.
Bag of clean waste or rags.
Two blocks of wood, six inches by twelve inches by one inch.
Full set of fuses, if fuses are used.
Folding pail.
Chain tool and several cross links.
The nuts, cap screws, washers and cotter pins of regular assortment, and packed in boxes, are carried by supply stores. These and several of the other articles may be packed in a cigar box for storing away.

LENS PLANT ONE OF COUNTRY'S BIGGEST.

TORRANCE CONCERN HAS BULK OF TRADE WEST OF ROCKIES.

Comparatively few Los Angeles people realize that the Torrance Glass Company, since its occupation of its new plant at Torrance, Cal., last November, ranks well up among the largest glass manufacturers of the United States. By virtue of the modern equipment of the local plant and the excellence of the raw material which it obtains in various parts of the Southwest, the company has built up a reputation in the manufacture of glass that has won it the bulk of the glass business west of the Rocky Mountains.

According to J. W. White, manager of the lens department of the company, which manufactures the Glareless Auto Lens, the Torrance plant carries a larger stock of glass constantly on hand than any other glass factory west of Virginia.

"Los Angeles people should be better acquainted with the Torrance Glass Company," said Mr. White last week. "Its plant at Torrance covers five acres of ground, and includes a main building 240 feet square, three warehouses, three cutting houses, ovens, blacksmith shops, etc. There is an average of 250 men constantly employed, and the weekly payroll runs from $10,000 to $12,000. The daily output of glass is approximately 600 boxes.

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"What the telephone has done for the human voice, carrying THOUGHT, the automobile does for the human body, carrying PERSONALITY where its work is needed. It is PERSONALITY that solves problems and wins wars."
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Our Los Angeles stock of cars is limited. This sale will clean our floors. Our next supply must be bought at war prices and sold at war prices. But there are still a few of these wonderful bargains left.

Each car is your opportunity for a **genuine investment.** You can buy these today, drive them for six months and very likely turn them in for as much as you paid for them at this sale. Is there a safer or wiser investment?

THE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

A brand new Studebaker 4—Shop worn and storage worn. Literally thousands of these light, powerful, economical, roomy cars have been sold in California and are giving perfect satisfaction. List price $1182
Sale Price $985

A beautiful 5-passenger Studebaker 6—A brand new model—first offered last October. This car has been used as a showroom demonstrator. The body has been marred slightly in spots by people climbing into the car. The upholstery and finish is a little shopworn, but to clean our floors we are offering this car "as is." List price $1615
Sale Price $1295

A Special 2-passenger Roadster—Hand-made aluminum body. A very light, powerful and beautiful car. This model will be current for several months to come. There will be no change in the roadster models during the summer of 1918. The car has been driven by an official of the company about 1,000 miles.
Original Price $1850
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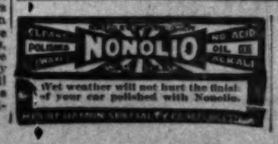
This car is a special opportunity for a person who wants an individual and distinctively beautiful car.

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QUESTION. How much is the operating cost of a three-ton truck per day for a period of thirty days, assuming it travel being done over hard roads?
L. M. R.
Victorville, Cal.

Answer. The cost would vary between ten and twelve and one-half cents per mile. This would depend on conditions. Under normal conditions the average cost per mile should be ten cents. It should be understood that trucks operating under these conditions should not carry an overload to exceed a ton, and that a trailer is not used. The use of a trailer materially increases fuel consumption and general wear and tear on the truck.

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Q. What is a gasifier and how does it work?
Los Angeles. R. W.

A. The gasifier takes the place of the standard intake manifold and becomes an essential part of the motor. Its action is two-fold in that it heats the air before mixing it with gas in the carburetor and then dries out the moisture in the gas while it is passing from the carburetor to the cylinder.

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Q. How often should a truck be taken down and thoroughly overhauled? What is the average period of life of a 2½-ton truck which has been subjected to hard daily grinds?
P. C.
Compton.

A. To maintain a truck at its highest efficiency it should have a thorough overhauling at least once a year. The approximate life of a 2½-ton truck subjected to hard daily usage is from four to six years. By putting it in miles it should run 100,000 miles for the above period of time. The average 2½-ton truck should register at least 24,000 miles a year.

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Q. Do all motor trucks burn distillate? Does using distillate as fuel tend to increase or decrease carbon deposits or power?
S. L.
El Monte.

A. No. Distillate may be used in any truck but unless properly gasified it will materially increase the wear on piston rings and cylinder walls owing to imperfect combustion. The use of distillate without being properly gasified would have a tendency to increase carbon deposits, but if properly gasified would be as free from this as if gasoline were used. This would also increase power owing to the fact that distillate contains a greater number of heat units than does gasoline.

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Q. What benefit is it to the truck owner to use a low grade fuel in place of a higher grade? Does it make any difference with what make of truck distillate or gas is used?
D. H. R.
Venice, Cal.

A. With most everybody bewailing the high cost of living and with everybody grasping opportunities to reduce expenses, the economy of burning distillate in place of gasoline is by far a prime benefit to the truck owner. Motor manufacturers will tell you that gasoline motors constructed with distillate or other low grade fuels do develop certain troubles and peculiarities in operation, that, to the best of their knowledge, are traceable to the low specific gravity of the fuel and the consequent complete combustion. The principal difficulty is that the vapor, or mixture leaves the carburetor undergoes a temperature change by the time it reaches the firing point in the cylinder and considerable condensation takes place. This permits only a part of the charge to be fired and the remainder, in a liquid form, runs down the walls into the crank case and has a damaging effect upon bearings, due to the lubricant being diluted. Thus, there are only a very few trucks that burn distillate.

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Q. Will a truck heavily laden with lumber climb Johnson's grade, which is on the road to Big Bear Valley via Victorville, at the present time when the road is covered with snow? What precautionary measures should be taken in preparing for such a trip?
M. C.
San Bernardino, Cal.

A. Because of the many steep climbs that the truck or pleasure car is subjected to in reaching Big Bear Valley via the route mentioned above, it will take a very powerful motor to pull a heavy load of lumber into the valley. Just about a year ago this (here a truck representing a manufactory made the grind over the snow, but after all others had failed. The trip to Big Bear is hazardous now and, as stated above should be executed by a truck having a powerful motor. Be sure and take along plenty of tire chain blocks and an extra supply of gasoline or distillate. A good plan would also be to have on hand a healthy supply of water and a shovel.



Zip went that Mt. Wilson record again.

Here we have a few pictures of Walter Lord and his little Maxwell which cut twenty seconds from the climb record. The pictures give those who have never been over the road just a slight idea of its difficulty. There are 120 turns in the nine-mile climb.

By a Local Man.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CONDITIONS IN THE EAST.

"NEVER again will big business deals bear sufficient importance to pull me back to that frozen country during the winter time," yesterday declared Louis Lichtenberger, president of the Lichtenberger-Ferguson Company, who, with W. R. Cain, manager of the local Norwalk tire service station, has just returned to the Coast after a six weeks' business trip through the East. "Weather conditions are frightful everywhere east of Denver, and have been a fearful detriment to industry. It will be several weeks before business will resume normal. Arriving back home out of that biting cold climate is like stepping into a new world.

"California is quite a popular topic everywhere in the East. If the intentions of easterners means anything, why, the whole country will emigrate to Southern California before long. While in Chicago I noticed that a big boost was given to California motoring by a co-operative advertising campaign consisting of several full pages in the Chicago Tribune. In each of these ads particular emphasis was laid upon the wonderful motor highways and the magnificent opportunities for touring nearly every day in the year. These ads, paid for by several leading hotels and resorts, have been instrumental in creating favorable impressions and inducing hundreds of well-to-do residents to come to California for the winter.

"While the automobile and tire business is extremely good in the East, not a great many cars are to be seen in use, compared with normal times. People are staying indoors as much as possible trying to escape the cold, and are usually going out only when business demands.

"At the Norwalk factory every consistent effort is being made to increase production. Three shifts are being worked, and little delay has been experienced, as the power for the entire factory is derived from the rapids of the fast Connecticut River."

PRINTERS' INK LANDS MOTORIST IN JAVA.

ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPER HERE GETS RESULTS IN FAR-AWAY ISLANDS.

"Kindly send me catalogue of the Premier aluminum six, with magnetic gear shift," was the text of a postcard received from E. L. Siahaya Leuwinanggoe, Tjiberber, S.S. W., Java., Dutch East Indies.

"This communication," says L. A. McConnell, sales manager for the Leach Motor Car Company, "is evidently the result of our newspaper advertising, as through no other medium could this esteemed gentleman have secured the information that the Premier was represented by this concern in this territory."

"This shows the wonderful and far-reaching effect of advertising in the great dailies. We have always been an ardent advocate of this kind of advertising, Mr. Leach being a firm believer in lots of printer's ink, and a reply coming from such an out-of-the-way place has served only to increase our faith in newspaper advertising.

"I do not know what possibility there is of us making deliveries on Premiers to Java should the applicant for the catalogue finally decide the purchase of one, because the great demand for these cars in Southern California and Arizona has kept us busy urging shipments from the factory."

GENUINE SERVICE IS OFFERED USERS.

Southern California automobilists whose cars are equipped with Westinghouse starting and ignition systems, manufactured by the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, have been afforded an unrivaled service by their new representative, the Electric Equipment Company of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Among the new stations is one in the Hawaiian Islands, this territory being handled by Smoot and Steinhauser, Honolulu, T. H. The other stations are as follows: Electric Laboratories, Inc., No. 1242 Van Ness avenue, Fresno; Central California Electric Company, No. 182 North Sweet Briar avenue, Lindsay; Auto Electric Equipment Company, No. 933 Eight street, San Diego; Mr. C. E. Coggins, No. 409 Main street, El Centro. Each of which is equipped to handle the entire Westinghouse service.

An Old-timer.

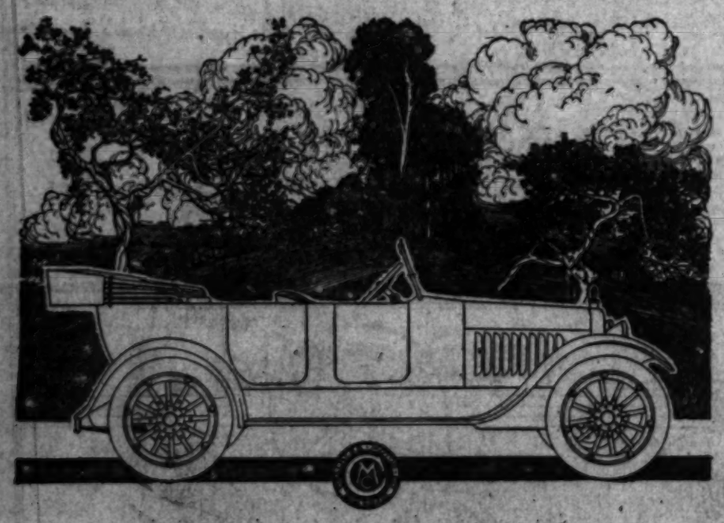
SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD MO TO HELP OPEN AUTO SH

PILOTING a coughing "one-lunger" that was built a mere trifle of sixteen years ago, one of the captains of California's motor industry, will next Saturday morning drive up crowded Market street in San Francisco from the Ferry Building to the splendid new municipal auditorium to attend the opening of the auto show. Don Lee, whose name is synonomous with Cadillac in California, will ride in state to the show in a Cadillac of the vintage of 1902 just by way of reminding San Francisco that though the march of progress has brought many changes about in automobile construction that the old cars are still able to travel and prove that the automobile industry was well founded.

"There was a famous Cadillac slogan that we used days of the industry will bring you back last week. "I'm going it is still true today years have gone by.

"I'm afraid that it hard for me to talk ness and lack of 1902 model thou signed some time be neers conceived the explosions and more tremendous kick cylinder, and then impetus in the carry you on until again—that was the cars went.

"But they did go bring you back, and I'm proud to ride day," said Mr. Lee.



STEADILY DOWNWARD
IS THE TREND OF POWER IN GAS, AND STEADILY UPWARD GO THE RESULTS FROM THIS GREAT CHALMERS ENGINE

That gas is dropping steadily in power is no longer a matter of news. But while the decline is on (and many think we will never see again a high grade gas) here comes the master of the situation.

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It breaks up to an unprecedented degree the raw gas coming from the carburetor, "cracks it up" as the engineers say, and then heats it to a high point before the spark plugs set it off.

One device that does most of this important work is the now famous Chalmers "hot spot." The second is the ingenious "ram's-horn" manifold.

So thoroughly does the great Chalmers engine Fletcherize and Hooverize the gas that there's scarcely a particle of wasted power.

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And so fluid or liquid is this power that it fairly charms the driver. You can get violent action in an instant or you can "tame it to almost nothing." And whether calling on it for much or little it has a peculiar note of softness about it that always denotes a superior piece of mechanism.

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32x3½	11.00	12.10	2.55
34x3½	11.70	12.50	2.60
31x4	15.75	16.00	3.05
32x4	15.75	16.80	3.20
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36x4	17.25	18.50	3.70
34x4½	21.00	23.25	4.40
35x4½	22.00	24.00	4.50
36x4½	22.75	24.50	4.60
37x4½	23.50	25.50	4.70
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WITH THE CHECKER PLAYERS.

AND PROBLEMS.

IN THE REALM OF CHECKERS.

MRS. DOUGHERTY.

PROBLEM NO. 210.
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Black—1, 13, 15, 22, 27, King 2.
White—16, 21, 24, 26, 31, King 8.
Black to play and win.

LOS ANGELES TIMES GAME, NO. 464.
"Double Corner."
The following four games were played between Hopewell and Shropshire in the present city championship tourney.

LOS ANGELES TIMES GAME, NO. 465.
"Double Corner."

LOS ANGELES TIMES GAME, NO. 466.
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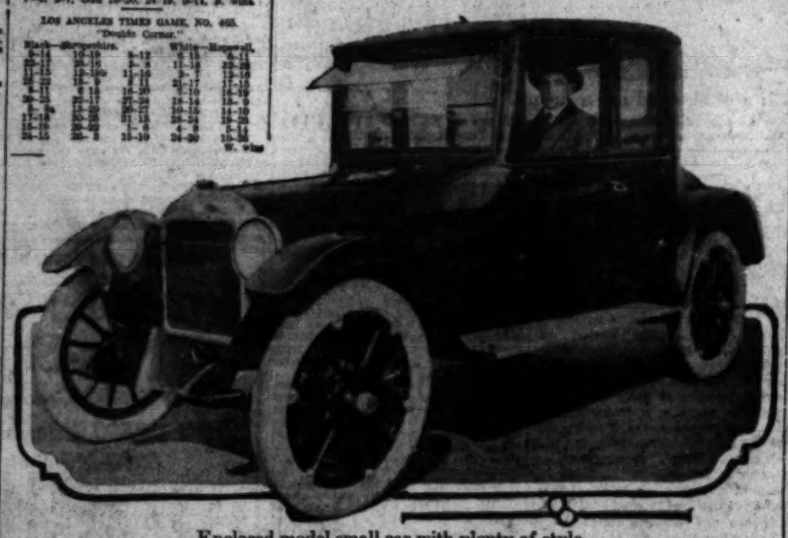
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GAME NO. 81—PETROFF'S DEFENSE.
Game from the finals in the recent championship tourney at the local club.

MR. WAD OUGHT TO BE MORE CAREFUL WHERE HE SLEEPS! . . . . . By GALE.

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Enclosed model small car with plenty of style.

A few years ago motor car engineers would have scoffed at the idea of an enclosed model built on the chassis of a so-called small car. Today, however, as typified in the Oakland Six coupe, the small car can be made just as nifty in appearance as one with a much longer wheelbase and heavier chassis. This is the time of greatest efficiency and if all the comforts of a closed car can be provided in a small model with the resulting economy of operation, that will be the popular car, in the opinion of H. C. McVey, the Los Angeles representative of the Oakland 6 ensible six.

MOTOR CORPORATION SHOWS BIG GROWTH.

Business interests throughout the United States and abroad were attracted by the phenomenal growth of the Elgin Motor Car Corporation during 1917. The company made enormous strides during the year and as a member of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, an honor conferred upon it last summer, only a little more than one year after its start, the Elgin car was on exhibition at the recent national automobile shows.

"During the season of 1916 the Elgin corporation gave but a slight indication of rapid growth," said James J. Irving, of the Irving Motor Car Company, representatives of the line in Southern California and Arizona. "It turned out 724 cars in that time. This number of cars in comparison with the output of other companies making that number daily or in one or two days was such as to draw but slight attention. The growth was continuous, however, and soon after the opening of the 1917 season it became necessary to surround the factory building with tents. In the month of August, last year, more cars were built than in the entire year preceding.

Progress.

MOTOR-BUS TRAVEL IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES.

AS AN illustration of the remarkable strides that have been made in motor-bus transportation in Southern California in the last few years, O. R. Fuller, head of the White Auto Company, distributor of White automobiles and trucks, recently pointed out that at this time seventy-five White trucks of various capacities are now engaged in the hauling of passengers in the intercity business.

"It seems to me that anyone who has had any experience in the traffic problem can see that the future of the motor truck in this field of short hauls is bound to be big," he said. "The need is growing steadily for an even service and not one that is infrequent at certain hours of the day and more frequent during others.

"Railroads, both steam and electric, owing to the high cost of operation, cannot afford to operate on frequent schedules at all hours of the day and night. It costs money to build locomotives and passenger coaches as well as electric cars, and when these stand idle between the times when 'peak' loads must be carried for, the overhead eats into the receipts.

"The same condition also obtains in far smaller degree, however, with the bus lines. But as the cost of operation and maintenance is so comparatively small, it is possible for the motor busses to keep on the go day and night and even though there are hours when the receipts are low, the average for twenty-four hours makes it fairly profitable. And, mind you, the public is receiving the service it considers it is justly entitled to."

LOCAL CONCERNS TO HANDLE A NEW LINE.

Enlarging the scope of their activities along established progressive lines, the International Sales Company, well-known distributors for the Gate Half-sole Tires on the Pacific Coast, after a most successful campaign on this tire conservation product, have just closed a contract with the Wilkinson Manufacturing Company whereby they are to take over the entire factory output of the Wilkinson vulcanizers, tread molds, buffing machines, tread rollers and other vulcanizing accessories now being manufactured by the Wilkinson factory.

Mr. H. C. Kauffman, vice-president of the International Sales Company, has just returned from an extended trip throughout the East, visiting all the great manufacturing centers, and reports that he closed a contract with one of the large eastern distributors for regular deliveries of Wilkinson vulcanizers and tread molds.

DIAGNOSE CASES OF "SICK" TIRES.

"Diagnosing the trouble of 'sick' tires is in its way no less a profession demanding skilled training than diagnosing the troubles of sick people," said Barney Oldfield one day last week at his Hope-street tire-house. "The other day when I watched our head repair man 'diagnosing' a casing I was reminded of the manner in which doctors have gone over me after some of my race smash-ups in search of broken bones, sprains and bruises.

"It is a trade that demands no little skill and training to be able to pick out unerringly in a casing every damaged and weak place where fabric has been broken or cords separated. Many an owner has junked a tire that might have been retreaded and given thousands of miles more service, and likewise many an owner has paid good money for a retread job on a casing that should have gone direct to the junk man. Before our retread department repairs a casing, our expert tire man 'diagnoses' its case very thoroughly to make sure that it justifies the expenditure."

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What the New York Show Proved for the Hudson Super-Six

It proved the Super-Six to be the most widely copied car of the year.

This is not the first time that the Hudson has served as the pattern car for other makers.

This year a score or more models in some manner or other resembling the last year's model of the Hudson Speedster were shown. But we exhibited for the first time an entirely new model. Last year the Hudson Speedster won instant popularity because of its beautiful straight lines, its low, racy appearance. We were unable to meet the demand we had for that car.

It is not unlikely that more Hudson Speedsters were delivered during the last eight months of 1917 than any six makers of the Speedsters shown at Grand Central Palace, plan to build in 1918.

The new model which in all probability will be the pattern car for future models of other makers introduces new square line effects of a distinctive and pleasing character. Everyone seemed to acknowledge it the smartest car at the show.

Space did not permit us to show all the new models of Hudson cars. There are ten different types.

A distinctively new type, and exclusive therefore to Hudson, is the Touring Limousine. It is the only car thus far produced that can be used either as a chauffeur driven vehicle, with complete seclusion for the passenger, or that can be driven by the owner and with chummy intimacy for himself and passengers. Madam at the wheel of the Touring Limousine is no more out of place than in her own drawing room. When a chauffeur is used, she merely has to raise the dividing window between the driving and passenger compartments and all the advantage of the formal Limousine is at hand.

Another new Hudson model which we did not have the space to exhibit at the Automobile Show and which all lovers of beautiful cars should not fail to see is the Runabout Landau. It is by far, we think, the smartest owner driven enclosed car that has ever been offered. It carries two passengers. The top, either in leather or fabric, folds down, the windows drop into the floors and you have a beautiful Runabout. The Runabout Landau is not like the very serviceable Cabriolet that Hudson created and which is now to be had from other makers. It is as new and as exclusive and as distinctive as all the other nine Hudson models are.

The cars are now on display in our Salesrooms. Come and see them. Get a fresh uninterrupted view of the cars that are the acknowledged style makers.

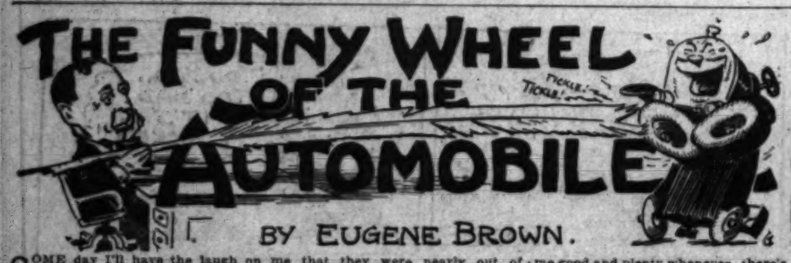
There are now 50,000 Hudson Super-Sixes in service.

Harold L. Arnold

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Prosperity of the Motor Industry is Shown by Success of Local Firm in Sales R



SOME day I'll have the laugh on that judge. He thinks it cute to send me to the rockpile every time I take Lizzie out for a little whirl on the pike. Afternoons he is liable to come out in his poky old tub and watch me at work. Every now and then he will grin and make some sarcastic remark about seeing breakers ahead.

But the other day the warden told me that they were nearly out of rock. I have been breaking my country up into small pieces until now there is very little of it left in the lump. He will either have to move our plant or else I will be loafing on the job the next time the judge comes out. Then, maybe, I can laugh at him.

But that basswood baron of the bench has it in for me. Ever since I ran down my first cripple he has had an eye on me and he soaks me good and plenty whenever there's a chance. Even the night when Lizzie went wild and ran into the Advent prayer meeting, he seemed to be Johnny-on-the-Spot and know all about it. He must have a soothsayer in the family or else that cop has a strain of bloodhound in his veins. If I should strive to soft pedal out of the garage in a thunder storm, I'll bet some sleuth would be hiding behind the hedge with a stop watch and a rule book.

The only chance that judge ever gave me was when he said he would take me off the rockpile if I'd run a motor truck or an ambulance in France.

And then they wouldn't trust me with an ambulance!

It's funny, but it always seems to me that I get into trouble whenever I try to do something for my fellow man. Of course the judge puts it that I am trying to do something to my fellow man, but that is because he is prejudiced and I think that is a bad fault in a judge.

But of late people have been feeling so badly about the war and having to go without bacon that I always try to cheer them up as much as I can. So the other night when the boys were going over to a cockfight near Azusa I thought it would be nice to take the Gasoline Glee Club along. I hate to see a dead town and if we can't do anything else we can liven it up with a bit of song. Of course, our Nightingales are not in the Caruso class, but they mean well and when we open up the pathetic strains of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," people who are on the other side of the ocean involuntarily seek for their picks and shovels to engage in the holy task of burying Bonnie still deeper—if possible.

Bugs Durant and Dock Chalmers have fine carrying voices. Sometimes I think their voices could carry the fragrant aroma of hops for miles. My own basso is of smaller volume—a volume of possibly 200 pages, but it is of exquisite timber. We call it timber because it is one remove from a bark. It is in the ensembles that my voice finds its proper adjustment. No ensemble, either in song or pinochle, is considered complete unless my voice is heard. Butch Dodge has a fine voice, but he always cries when he sings. Even in ragtime he will be sobbing like a pup and when he strikes a high note the tears just gurgle from his eyes. He is a fine man to sing at a funeral. He says he cries so as to beat the rest of 'em to it.

Anyhow we make a strong quartette—a badly mixed one maybe, but one capable of intense devotion to the matter in hand. The matter in hand is usually the shaking up of the neighborhood and demonstrating that the world is not one vast sepulchre.

When we looked up Lizzie and headed her toward Azusa folks along the road realized that something was happening. They didn't know for a certainty whether it was Indians or a barbecue, but it certainly had a noise to it. Usually we would flit past before they could get their shot guns in action, but every now and then the sound of artillery would blend in the song. Our repretoire is not a very extensive one and we generally have to sing it over four or five times in order to provide what we call an evening's entertainment. But we have one of two selections that have about fifty-seven verses, all practically the same, and on these we dwell with loving frenzy.

But there are a lot of people who appreciate neither our enthusiasm or harmony. We might sing our heads off without geting the tribute of a flower—unless it might be a cauliflower. Long before we got to Azusa we were confronted by a citizens' committee, who had barricaded the road and came forth with pitchforks and shot guns to greet us. Somebody had telephoned from down the road that a delegation from Patton or the German army was passing through, leaving a trail of shattered welkin behind.

We couldn't go through or around the barricade and so we had to stop. Butch Dodge tried to soothe the citizens by sobbing the pathetic lines of "How Can I Bear to Leave Thee," but it seemed to annoy rather than please them.

"You boys have fine voices," remarked a venerable spokesman for the committee.

"I know it," subbed Butch.

But we realized that our interlocutor had the accent on the fine."

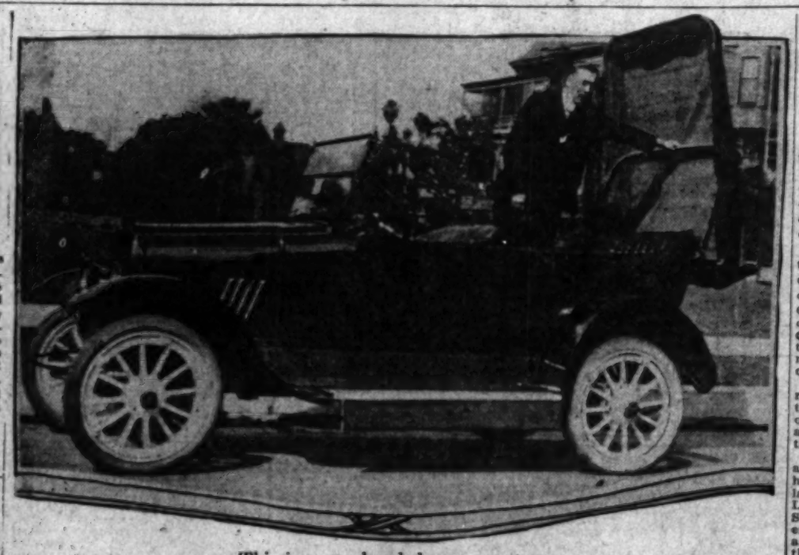
And indeed it was so, for before we got away we were fined $5 each for disturbing a town meeting exceeding the speed limit and inciting a riot.

Worse than that, for when my judge heard about it he withdrew my parole from the rockpile and sent me back to the same old ball and chain. If I didn't get a France pretty soon my hands will be so calloused I can't button my vest.

If they had a cock fight that night they had it without us for the citizens insisted on us turning about and going from whence we came.

And yet they tell us that they are encouraging the native song birds of California. It looks like it when four of the finest of the species are pinched for gargling their throats on a public highway. It looks like a determination to put the Gasoline Glee Club out of business. A male quartette is not like a love affair. It cannot be pulled off behind muffled doors or locked up in a trunk. It must have air and exercise. It must be heard, else by natural laws it ceases to exist.

So when I take Lizzie out henceforth it is apt to be unaccompained by song. Maybe she won't miss it, however. She makes considerable racket herself.



This is a one-handed one-man top.

The new Briscoe is a car that is noted for the ease of handling and control and one of the easiest things done is lowering the top, one of Don Carlton's experts being shown in the act of lowering it with one hand.

More Efficiency.

GROCER SELLS HIS HORSES AND BUYS LIGHT TRUCKS.

A LEADING grocery firm in Los Angeles a few days ago disposed of all its horses and wagons at public auction, after having announced its decision to motorize its delivery and transportation departments. The firm now has sixty-three motor vehicles in daily use and in addition employs a transfer company to do the heavy trucking between railroad warehouses, shipping sheds and supply depots. Such an action is pronounced the most advanced step that has been made by a retail mercantile establishment in the city and marks a signal victory for the motor car.

"The decision upon the part of the grocery firm to standardize on motor vehicle methods exclusively is a tribute to the more modern system of transportation," said W. O. Gates, manager of the Smith Form-a-Truck Sales Company, representative of the Smith unit for converting passenger cars into trucks of one or two tons capacity. "It means the passing of the old belief the motor truck industry has had to face, that short haul deliveries, such as are done by a grocery firm, can be made by horses more economically than by trucks.

"The traffic department of this organization made a thorough canvass of the situation before the decision was reached. It is certain that the change would not be made to increase expenses at such a time as this. The light motor delivery truck has demonstrated its efficiency and this concern's experience proves it. This is the largest city in the country, territorially, and the upkeep of a sufficient number of horses and wagons to maintain a prompt and thorough delivery system was proven more expensive than it will be with motor trucks. Although this is the largest company to make the change, others in the city are now figuring on the cost of Smith Form-a-Truck equipment with the same purpose in mind, that of reducing expense of delivery by motorizing."

Improvement.

NEW TUBE INCREASES EASY RIDING QUALITIES.

IT HAS always been a problem with motor-car builders to devise a style of spring suspension that would have the qualifications of easy riding under all conditions. A five-passenger car with full load will ride easy on certain springs, but with only two people it will ride anything but easy.

Today with the necessities of quantity production, springs and motor cars have practically been standardized, and manufacturers have permitted the ultimate purchaser to supply his car with shock absorbers to make up for the deficiency of springs.

Along with shock absorbers came the cord tire, which also made for easy riding qualities. The first cost of these tires has been prohibitive to the average user.

But now along comes the Palmer safety cord tube, a tube that to all appearances is like any other tube, but upon a close examination it is found to be radically different. It fits in any casing, just like any other tube, and is inflated in the same manner, but its construction, which embodies a mesh of woven Sea Island cord, within the walls of the pure rubber, gives these tubes a performance that is really remarkable. Manufacturers recommend that 32x4 tires be pumped to eighty pounds pressure, but the average user has found that this pressure makes the car ride exceedingly hard, and in average use you will find this sized tire inflated to only sixty-five or seventy pounds.

"A driver of a car, equipped with 32x4 inch tires, substituted Palmer safety cord tubes for the ordinary tubes and experimented with different inflation pressures, and according to his report," says Mr. Brookwell, manager of the tire department of the Pacific Pipe and Supply Co., "he finds that his car rides easier now with eighty pounds of pressure than it did before with the ordinary tube at only sixty pounds pressure.

On Top.

CALIFORNIA WINS FIRST PLACE IN SALES CONT

CALIFORNIA has just won first place in a Packard sales contest in which the organization of Earle C. Anthony, Inc., was pitted against several factory branches and some of the leading Packard dealers of the United States.

The quota of each sales organization was based on the sales made during the past nine months with a certain increase. It is notable that California alone of all of the major contestants sold more than its entire quota, which is a sure indication that this State is not suffering for money with which to buy high grade cars.

Since November the Packard carriage business has been excellent throughout the State, and December of 1917 showed an increase over the amount of Packard sales of 1916 for the corresponding month.

Out of ten salesmen who qualified as 100 per cent efficient, California had six. Two of these, Walter Sahland and Harry Zier, are with the Los Angeles house. R. B. Barbee of San Francisco, F. Dollison of Bakersfield, R. W. Cooper of Oakland, and D. F. Carnes of Stockton, are the others of the Anthony organization who sold 100 per cent or more of the quota allotted them for the sixty days' term of the contest.

While eastern dealers are forced to drive their twin six cars through snow and mud to make delivery to customers, California is getting the benefit of the freight cars that have to be brought west to be loaded with foodstuffs going east. As there are no east-bound empties [illegible] comes increasingly [illegible] eastern orders, and [illegible] only motor cars [illegible] to customers were [illegible]

The inability of [illegible] dealers to take deliveries [illegible] of lack of transportation [illegible] conditions that [illegible] aways" makes it possible [illegible] ifornia to get more than [illegible] proportion.

Yet, in spite of this, there is a shortage of [illegible] well-known makes of [illegible] purchasing power of [illegible] such that the demand [illegible] coming greater than [illegible] ply and if still further [illegible] of production of [illegible] made through inability [illegible] terials and labor it is [illegible] the public will face [illegible] shortage of motor [illegible] perienced.

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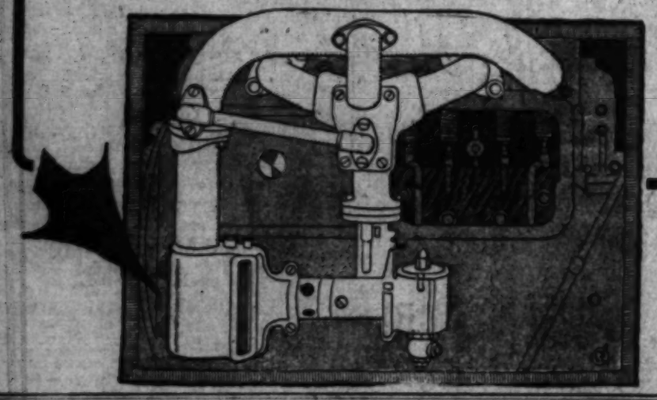
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PALMER SAFETY CORD TUBE

Purloiners of Motor Cars Had Great Time this Past Year.

Astounding.

BUMPER YEAR FOR THIEVING.

Present Year will Break Record for Stolen Autos.

Los Angeles Rich Community for the Robbers.

Follow Official Advice; Help the Law.

That 1918 is to set a world's record in automobile stealing for Los Angeles and vicinity was the prediction made yesterday by local authorities.

According to a report prepared by the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California, twenty more cars have been stolen to date this year than were stolen for the month of January last year. The total valuation placed on the 166 taken last month, reaches the astonishing sum of $125,000.

There is every indication, say Automobile Club officials, that because of the perfected "methods" of the thieves, despite the increased vigilance of those trying to catch them, this is to be the banner year in motor car thefts. This part of the country has become a mecca for the most desperate and shrewdest crooks in the country, and, according to their start, they are going to make it hot for all concerned.

And what is to be done about it?

A careful analysis of the situation has been made by the automobile club officers in an endeavor to provide ways and means, not only to catch the thieves, but to trace stolen cars and return them to their owners. It is pointed out that the work of the thieves is not only more daring now than ever before, but that it is more thorough and conducted on a larger scale.

DRIVEN AWAY.

Cars stolen in Los Angeles are being driven to distant points for sale, under an apparently well-regulated scheme of interstate exchange. Besides using out-of-the-way canyons for stripping cars and trucking the parts to market, the thieves are using many private garages which they rent for a short time.

Now the Automobile Club has hit upon one of the most feasible and unique schemes for catching those who steal cars and also for recovering the cars which have been stolen. In the future, those motorists who apply for road information at the club headquarters here or at any branch office, indicating that they are planning a trip of 100 miles of more in length, will be asked if they care to enlist in the "thief-catching brigade" emanating from the organization.

To every automobilist who is willing, and who is starting on a trip which will take him over the important roads, will be given a detailed description of the machines which have been stolen recently and if he "meets up" with any of them on route he is asked to notify the nearest club branch office or the headquarters, and the theft bureau will look into the matter at once.

RECOVERED.

More than twenty valuable cars have been recovered through information furnished the theft bureau by motorists who have already made such reports in accordance with the request sent out by the club three weeks ago. It is believed that with the hundreds who weekly tour from Los Angeles to Arizona, San Diego and San Francisco, something of value can be worked out of the idea of having each one appointed a committee by himself to apprehend the stolen cars.

It is estimated that approximately thirty motor parties leave every day on the 100-mile-or-more trips, and so there will be about that number looking for stolen cars of which they have been furnished the descriptions.

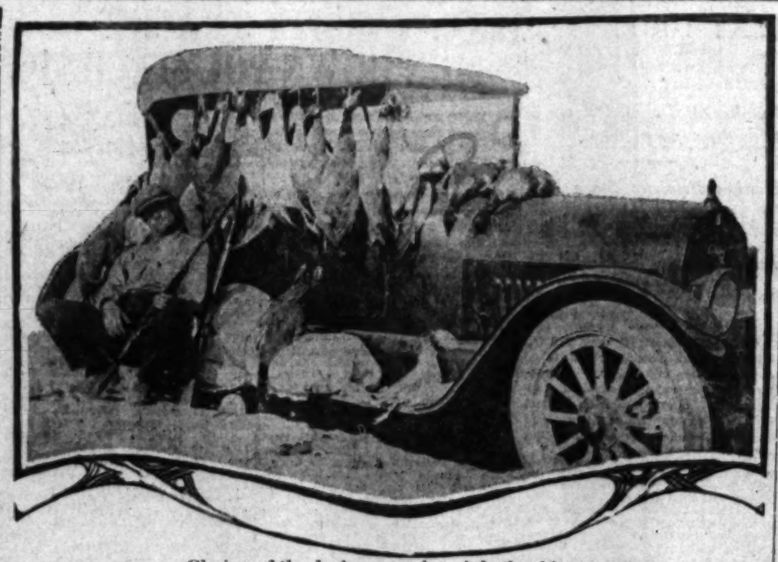
However, there is cause for satisfaction in the fact that more cars are being recovered through the efforts of the Automobile Club and the police than ever before. Of the 166 stolen, during January, there were 130 recovered, while of the 130 stolen a year ago for the same length of time there were only ninety-six recovered.

WOMAN'S CASE.

To the fact that she had filled out an "identification blank," and had filed it with the club's theft bureau, Mrs. Viola Rider owes the recovery of her valuable touring car which was stolen while parked in front of her residence at No. 7218 Hollywood boulevard. When she telephoned in the information that it was gone, Detective John Powell of the theft bureau immediately took up the case, and through the identification blank was able to wire the information to all strategic points in the south. Within a short time the car was located on its way to Arizona, and Powell was after it.

At Florence, Ariz., he caught up with the thieves, secured the car, and returned to this city Steve Reyes and Raymond Meza, who are alleged to be two clever thieves operating with a large gang here. That every automobile owner should take advantage of the club's offer to supply this service free, is pointed out by those who testify daily to the efficacy of the system.

All motorists are likewise urged to take a snap-shot of their machine and file this picture with other data with the automobile club theft bureau, and by means of the photograph and the information on the blank the work of recovery will be much more sure and much easier.



Closing of the duck season doesn't bother him.

Harry Turner went out a couple of days before the closing of the season in his new Cole eight and shot up just about every duck in the vicinity, as the photograph shows.

Enterprise.

YANKEE PUSH INCREASES YIELD OF CRUDE RUBBER.

PROBABLY the average motorist who has ever changed a tire on a hot summer day on a dusty road would have considerable difficulty in recognizing anything romantic about a tire. Yet there is a unique interest at least that attaches to the rubber industry because the raw material comes from the out-of-the-way and little-known places of the earth.

"In the old days of the industry," said J. B. Magee, manager of the Los Angeles branch of the United States Rubber Company, "the United States Rubber Company, in common with all others, had no control over the production of the crude rubber. Our rubber buyers saw it for the first time when it was unloaded on the docks in this country in its raw state. The work of gathering the rubber in the wilds of the upper Amazon and the forests of Ceylon, and elsewhere, could only be done by native labor. No white man could live in those forests.

"Naturally the quality of the rubber we received varied. Even the utmost care of our inspectors occasionally failed to discover defects in the crude rubber. To establish absolute uniformity of excellence in our products, the officials of the company long ago realized that they must control the production of the crude rubber.

"Accordingly, in 1909, the United States Rubber Company acquired possession of almost 100,000 acres of land in Sumatra, and proceeded to plant its own rubber plantations. To make it possible for the American superintendents to live there it was necessary to clean up the country and install sanitary precautions after the same fashion in which Gorgas cleaned up the Panama Canal Zone. Since 1909, the company has expended more than $10,000,000 on this project. More than 44,000 acres are now planted to eight-year-old trees, and there are 5,600,000 of them. In 1918 the company first began to tap the trees, and 20 per cent. of them yielded upwards of 200,000 pounds per month, of very high quality rubber.

"The rubber is of much higher quality than the wild rubber, and because of the fact that it is produced under the care of our superintendents is an absolutely uniform product. At the present time the plantation is producing approximately one-half of the company's crude rubber."

DOLLED-UP AUTOS ARE COMMON HERE.

THOUSANDS OF SPECIALLY FINISHED CARS IN THIS CITY.

Tourists from all over the United States constantly remark upon the great number of cars, with fancy tops and special paint that are seen upon the street here daily. This demand is reflected by the ever increasing number of concerns that are entering this field, and the many new buildings that are being erected to house these concerns.

One of the newcomers in this field known as the Biltwell Company, has taken spacious quarters on East Eighth street, with over 25,000 feet of floor space. This concern, under the direction of Volney S. Beardsley, who is perhaps one of the best-known automobile men in Los Angeles because of his long association in the work in this field, already bears ear marks of success.

At the present time they are building five twelve-passenger bodies for the Golden State Auto Tour Corporation, a six-passenger sedan for Lynn Buxton and two five-passenger sedans for the Leach Motor Car Company, in addition to several jobs for the Trey Motor Sales Company.

TAKE GREAT CARE IN WASHING AUTO.

FINE PAINT JOBS CAN EASILY BE RUINED BY INEXPERT WORK OF WASHER.

Though it may appear to many to be a very simple matter, the proper washing and cleaning of the motor car is a process which should not be undertaken in a haphazard manner, says Mr. L. R. Haggett, territory manager for the Wright Motor Car Company, local distributors for the Inter-State line of motor cars.

There are a number of kinks that may well be observed if the car owner would preserve the body finish and keep the varnish lustrous the maximum length of time.

Proper washing care is particularly advisable with a new car, for the finish soon can be ruined if the job is performed in the manner which is employed at some irresponsible garages.

"Supervision by the owner where a garage does the work is a mighty good idea," says Mr. Haggett, "but before he can intelligently supervise, the owner himself must know what he is talking about.

"We have a number of instances of Inter-State owners who have had their cars over two years, and through proper care they have preserved the original finish so that today the cars look almost as well as when they left the factory."

PAPER GASKETS MAY BE MADE AT HOME.

For a joint that is not subject to heat, is is possible to make a very efficient gasket at home from thick packing paper, which has been thoroughly impregnated with linseed oil. The gasket must be carefully fitted to avoid any tearing and the metallic surfaces must be thoroughly clean before fitting.

STEEL SPRINGS ARE LONG TIME COMING.

Having been on the road almost three months from Pennsylvania, a carload of steel springs was received last week by the United States Spring Company. "Without this steel we are in great shape as far as stock goes, but this long distance record goes to show how congested freight conditions are in the East," said J. B. Rauen, secretary and treasurer of the company. It seems that all record of the car as far as the United States Spring Company was concerned, was lost until it was received in Los Angeles.

VIBRATION SHORTENS LIFE OF YOUR CAR.

Not only does vibration materially decrease the life of any car, but it also brings about the crystalizing of a motor which has the least cylinder defect and which often is not discovered until the car has been in use for a considerable period, according to an official of the California Sales Company, distributor in California of the Hassler shock absorber.

"And if you have ever noticed, where the crystalizing has been done, the parts have been rubbed together through vibration until the surfaces have the highest polish. There can be but little doubt that vibration is the cause of much engine trouble," he said.

PENN STATE MEN SERVING COUNTRY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

STATE COLLEGE (Pa.) Feb. 4.—Penn State is boasting of its quota of former athletes now serving their country. The most prominent is Levi Lamy, '15, star for four years in football, tracks and wrestling. He is an infantry lieutenant under Gen. Pershing. Another is B. C. "Casey" Jones, half-back on the elevens of '15 and '16. With him in the aviation service in France is W. C. "Whitey" Thomas, end on the elevens of '14 and '15.

Other Penn Staters now in some branch of the government service are: Heister Painter, '17, center on the '15 eleven; G. R. Sutton, '15, a lineman on the eleven; Edward Smozinsky, '20, and L. H. Harris, '20, football players; M. P. "Porky" Lewis, middle distance man on the track team; "Shorty" Watson, former center on the eleven; A. C. Runnette, '19, catcher on the nine; J. F. Parke, Jr., basketball captain in '16; David E. Harrower, '15, and J. H. Mendenhall, lacrosse players.

CHANGE DATE OF ANNUAL TRACK MEET.

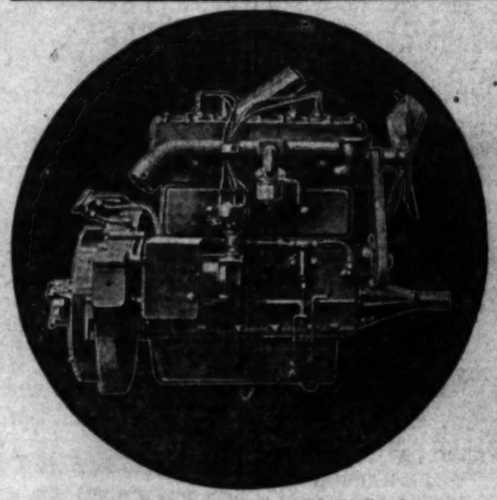
On account of the Easter vacation, observed by out-of-town schools, the Southern California interscholastic track meet that was to be held in San Bernardino March 30, has been postponed until April 6. Coach Seth Van Patten of the Los Angeles High School will have charge of the meet. This fracas is expected to be one of the best held in years, and all of the high schools in Southern California will be represented.

There will be fourteen events open to all schools that are to be present. It has been decided by the officials of the meet that those in the relay will be given a running start, instead of the customary standing start position. This will make the relay much faster and better the time materially.

SAFE BLOWER PLEADS GUILTY.

Charles Evans pleaded guilty to blowing the safe at Station No. 38 of the local postoffice, on the East Side, about a month ago, where he secured a lot of stamps and some money, in Judge Trippet's court, yesterday. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

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U. S. C. Varsity Warms Up on Track Against Poly;—Aristocratic Dogs Ready for Sho

OWEN COUNCIL TO RANCH IN TEXAS.

EXPERT SHOT MAKES FAREWELL APPEARANCE ON RANGE TODAY.

Owen Council, one of the leading rifle and revolver experts of Southern California will leave Tuesday to take up an eighty-acre ranch near Mission, Tex. In honor of Council the Los Angeles Gun Club will give a special trophy shoot this morning. Manager Fred Teeple having put up a pair of cups and a diamond trophy for the occasion.

Council has been a member of the Los Angeles Gun Club and Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club for five years and has been identified with the B. H. Dyas Company for the past four years. Recently he organized the Los Angeles Boys' Gun Club, a unique organization which now has 200 members.

The embryo rancher intends raising broomcorn exclusively for the first year of his residence in the Lone Star State and is taking along all of his shooting irons to be prepared for the abundance of wild game said to be scampering around on his property.

NEWPORT CLUB PLANS SMALL-BOAT EVENTS.

At the annual meeting of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club the following officers were elected: Commodore, Isaac B. Potter of Riverside; vice-commodore, Andrew H. Wilson of Newport Beach; rear-commodore, Leonard G. Swales of Newport Beach.

It is proposed to hold a series of small boat races in Newport Bay throughout the summer months and to have a number of races over the "outside course" between Newport and Huntington Beach for both large and small boats. In most of these races boats from other clubs will be at liberty to participate and invitations will be sent to the yachtsmen of Los Angeles, San Diego and smaller towns, asking them to bring their boats, big and little, to Newport Bay. The new jetty at the inlet is so far completed that an ample channel has been scoured out by the tide-flow and boats drawing ten feet can pass in and out of the bay at low water without trouble.

The Newport Harbor Yacht Club is "bone dry." It is probably the only yacht club in the world whose constitution distinctly and positively cuts out the strong drink habit from its club festivities. At its annual meeting on February 2, 1918, the members adopted an amendment to the constitution which contained this provision.



Champion Arroyo Anarchist,
One of Freeman Ford's entries in the Pasadena Kennel Club's show that will be held next Friday and Saturday in the Crown City.

Bow-wow.

PASADENA KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES EXHIBITION.

THE eleventh annual dog show of the Pasadena Kennel Club to be held at the Armory, on Union street, at the Crown City, February 15-16, promises unusual interest to dog fanciers and particularly this year as it is to be held as a benefit for the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Meadowview Lady Natalie and her kennel mate, Mallwyd Topsy, two champion American bred English setters are to be shown for exhibition purposes only, by A. G. Hooley of Plainfield, N. J., who is a winter resident of Altadena. This Lady Natalie and Mallwyd Topsy were given the vice-president's cup for the best brace of dogs at the Westminster Kennel Club show in 1917 at Madison Square, New York City, the cup being for the best brace of 1900 dogs, which were entered. Meadowview Ranger, known as the classic headed setter, will also be exhibited by Mr. Hooley.

NOTED.

Lady Natalie has won the cup for the best sporting dog at Washington, D. C., Plainfield and Gedney Farms, where she was awarded the president's cup for the best dog among 617 entries. This was regarded as a feat because these prizes are usually taken by fox terriers.

Mr. Hooley, well known in banking circles, owns a number of fine dogs, and is a director and member of the American Kennel Club. He will judge English setters and various other sporting breeds at the Pasadena show. George H. Keyes of Boston will be the second judge and S. Tyler, known as the veteran among fanciers and one of the best respected judges of dogs in the country, will act as referee.

SUCCESS DUE.

Mr. Hooley thinks that Southern California will shortly come into its own in the breeding of fine dogs. "The well-bred dog is not only an ornament to the best of homes, but is a companion as well and lovers of dogs soon learn to distinguish between the dog that is a dog and the cur which is worthless," he says.

"From somewhere in Southern California have come a number of really valuable Airedales and it is remarkable that their owners do not realize that they are really well-bred dogs," he continued.

Freeman Ford is to enter seven of his Boston terriers fresh from the show at San Diego and said to be in great condition. W. S. Macey of Santa Barbara will be another exhibitor of terriers. Considerable interest has been aroused in Mr. Ford's dogs which he has recently brought here from the East.

SPANIELS.

Cocker spaniels will be shown by Mrs. Frank Connors from the Bellemore kennels. These dogs are the pride of Dr. Connors, who is now a lieutenant in the aviation branch of the medical corps. Mrs. W. W. Cocking of Santa Monica will also show a number of Cocker spaniels.

Jerome Bishop of Pasadena will exhibit field trial English setters. Lomita Victress, who won the cup for the best sporting dog at the Los Angeles show under Charles G. Hopton, will be shown by W. A. Brackenridge of Pasadena. Victress is considered one of the handsomest bitches on the Pacific Coast. She was bred by R. A. Rowan, a well-known fancier.

VERNON ATHLETICS TO MEET HARBOR NINE.

Selecting the best baseball players that are in Southern California for the Winter League, the Vernon Athletics and the San Pedro nines will furnish the baseball fans with a fast game tomorrow afternoon at Maier's Park, Vernon. The Harbor team will furnish such stars as Cutshaw, Irish Meusel, and Carl Sawyer, late of the Washington Americans. Goodman's aggregation will be represented by the same nine that played the Standard-Murphy nine recently, with Terry, Borton, Chadbourne, Schneider and Wotell in action against the Shipbuilders.

Pete Schneider will twirl for the Vernonites and Curley Brown, the Angel southpaw, will chuck for San Pedro. Pete Schneider formerly pitched for San Pedro, but jumped his contract with the Harbor nine and Goodman yanked him over to play for his squad. Due to this fact several hundred fans will journey from San Pedro to see the battle. Jess Grendorff and Charley Chech will call the decisions and they will toot the whistle for the game at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

The line-up:

Athletics		San Pedro
Schneider, Slagle	P.	Brown, Hughes
Gunnes	C.	Cook
Borton	1B.	Stovall
Argyle	2B.	Cutshaw
Spindler	3B.	Finelli
Terry	S.S.	Sawyer
Wotell	L.F.	Smith
Chadbourne	C.F.	Meusel
Smith	R.F.	Gans
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EXHIBITION TENNIS FOR RED CROSS FUND.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 9.—The Invitation round robin mixed doubles tennis tournament for the benefit of the Red Cross, will be played at the Hotel Huntington courts Friday and Saturday, next week. Each pair plays eight games. Two exhibition matches, one of women's doubles and one man's doubles, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy expected to appear in the exhibition.

For the regular events players are paired off as follows: Mrs. B. O. Bruce and Douglas Applewhite, Miss Florence Sutton and Perry Jones, Miss Eleanor Tennant and Kenneth Hawkes, Mrs. Robert Farquhar and William De Mille, Mrs. William Widdowson and James Davis, Mrs. W. C. Bruce and S. M. Sinsabaugh. Play begins each day at 1:30 p.m. and Red Cross girls will serve tea.

Ping!

CLAY TOURNEY PLAY BEGINS.

Number of Defaults Feature First Day Matches.

Hawkes Brothers Stage Hot Family Squabble.

Ruth Browne Successful in Women's Division.

BY JAMES DE CAMP.

Eighty-two tennis slippers, 270 ft., 6 in. of catgut, a small truckload of choice lumber and a score of martyred rubber pellets conspired yesterday to inaugurate the Hotel Leighton tennis tournament and furnish diversion for a select, but none too numerous, gallery.

Encased in the tennis slippers was a wondrous variety of pavement pounders—some young, shapely and unsophisticated and others be-bunioned and querulous. Attached to this choice array of hoofs were some forty-one racquet wielders, diversified as to age and acumen but all harboring a tenacious and well-nourished desire to land the clay court championship of Southern California.

USUAL.

Following the dictates of time and custom the first day of play distinguished itself with a number of strenuous and closely-fought default matches. The first of these thrilling events took place at 9 o'clock a.m., Mrs. William M. Henry managed to outpoint Miss Lola Lemmex by a love score. Miss Grace Mungen weakened at the last minute and permitted a matinee ticket to the Orpheum to tear her away from the scene of battle before her bout with Miss Drohn.

In the men's singles the Hawkes brothers settled a long-standing inter-family argument, "K." defeating "W." 6-1, 3-6, 6-4. Gobs of diplomacy will be needed to restore harmony to the tepee of the Hawkes tribe after this racquet disaster.

PRESENT.

Prominent on the sidelines during the afternoon's play were Miss Gladys Granger, champion of La Canada, and Miss Florence Westlake, holder of the Inglewood city title. In the morning's play Miss Granger proved the pep-giving qualities of foothill atmosphere by trimming Mrs. Al Bayer, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

One of the prettiest women's matches of the day was that between Miss Ruth Browne, sister of "contrary Mary," and Miss Beth Ballard. Miss Browne swatted out a 6-2, 6-4 victory in this event.

TODAY'S PLAY.

9:30 o'clock—Nicholas vs. Nieto and M. Ritchie vs. Gardner.

9:30 o'clock—Jones and Applewhite vs. Hodgman and Jasper, Hicks and Ridgeon vs. Warren and Hastings.

10:30 o'clock—Davies and Bayer vs. Hawks and Hawks, Malaney and partner vs. Goldhall and Holden.

11:30 o'clock—Salano vs. Stuhrel, Hamilton and Adams vs. Whitford and Mahaffey.

12:30 o'clock—Davis and Hawley vs. Hardeman and Hall, Hawkes vs. Jones.

1:30 o'clock—Davis and Davis vs. Curtiss and Dalrymple, W. H. Tatum vs. T. L. Rosser.

2:30 o'clock—Greenberg vs. Rose and Davis vs. Fleming.

3:30 o'clock—Whitford vs. Ridgeon and Brown and Davis vs. Barker and Hanson.

4:30 o'clock—Hodgman vs. Hinckley, Knox and Nieto vs. Meinke and Bolton.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Women's singles: Mrs. W. M. Henry defeated Miss Lola Lemmex, default; Mrs. Nichols defeated Miss Helen Bedford, 6-3, 6-1; Mrs. Tibbs defeated Miss Bloomfield, 6-0, 6-1; Miss Westlake defeated Miss Hamilton by default; Miss Carter defeated Miss A. Bayer, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Miss Granger defeated Miss Bayer, 6-4, 6-3; Miss Ruth Browne defeated Miss Johnson by default; Miss Tibbs defeated Miss McDonald, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Beth Ballard defeated Miss Bedford, 6-4, 6-4.

Men's singles—Upper half: D. Jones defeated R. Ford, 6-1, 6-2; W. Hawkes defeated R. Bader by default; Applewhite defeated Hamilton, 6-2, 6-4; K. Hawkes defeated W. Hawkes, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4; Jay Davis defeated Ed Shearer, 6-3, 6-4; C. Barker defeated Spencer Davis, 6-1, 6-1; Hicks defeated Adams by default; Hodgman defeated Bass by default.

Lower half: J. Tomlinson defeated L. Dunne by default; Perry Jones defeated William Hamilton by default; Bader defeated Batchelder, 6-2, 6-3; R. Meinke defeated Applewhite by default.

Men's doubles: Ford and McCabe defeated De Mille and partner by default; Greenberg and Mahoney defeated Fenner and Hotey by default.

Kids Show up Well.

U.S.C. VARSITY TRACK MEN DOWN POLYTECHNIC.

DOING the expected, but more than they were expected to do, the varsity track team of U.S.C., had a little practice yesterday at Bovard field, with the Poly High team, beating them, 79 to 45. The Trojan warriors took every first place, except the 100-yard dash and the 220, which were won by Schiller of Poly, the only Mechanic who could master Dean Cromwell's fast athletes.

In the events that take strength and power, Poly never had a chance. They beat the U.S.C. freshmen but could not make any kind of a showing with the varsity squad. In the discus throw, Blakeslee of U.S.C., threw the round platter 101 ft., 5 in. Hartman, of Poly, finished second, but was way behind the winning throw.

The sprints were the events that opened the eyes of the fans. Schiller took the 100-yard dash in 10 3-5 s., with Jones of Poly fast upon his footsteps. He also won the 220 in great style, making the trip in 22 1-5 s. The distance runs went for U.S.C., George, the long-winded Trojan, took both the half-mile and the mile runs, finishing in good time.

Coach Skinner's men put up a good fight but the odds were against them. U.S.C. has men that are experienced, their team should be a winner this year, but much credit must be given the Poly heroes for the good fighting spirit they display. If the meet was between L. A. and Poly the results might have been different, but these two prep teams will fight it out the later part of next week.

The summary:

Half-mile: First, George (U.S.C.;) second, Foss (P.;) Third, Robinson (P.) Time 2m. 8 2-5s.

100-yard dash: First, Schiller (P.;) second, Jones (P.;) third, Reavis (U.S.C.) Time 10 3-5s.

Pole vault: First, Blakeslee (U.S.C.;) second, Cookman (U.S.C.;) third, Chapman (P.) and Raab (U.S.C.,) tied for third. Height 10 ft.

High hurdles: First, Gansner (U.S.C.;) second, Jones (P.;) third, Raab (U.S.C.) Time 16 2-5s.

440-yard dash: First, Curtin (U.S.C.;) second, Devine (P.;) third, B. Lucas (U.S.C.) Time 57 1-5s.

Shot put: First, Blakeslee (U.S.C.;) second, Hartman (P.;) third, Beal (U.S.C.) Distance, 39 ft. 5 in.

220-yard dash: First, Schiller (P.;) second, Reavis (U.S.C.;) third, Cleveland (P.) Time 23 1-5s.

Broad jump: First, Bryant (U.S.C.;) second, Jones (P.;) third, Schiller (P.) and Platt (U.S.C., tied for third. Distance 22 ft.

Mile run: First, N. George (U.S.C.;) second, L. George (P.;) third, Taylor (U.S.C.) Time 5m. 7s.

220-yard low hurdles: First, Gesner (U.S.C.;) second, Jones (P.;) third, Lucas (U.S.C.) Time 27 2-5s.

Discus throw: First, Blakeslee (U.S.C.;) second, Hartman (P.;) third, Beal. Distance 101 ft. 5 in.

High jump: First, Gansner (U.S.C.;) second, Franklin (P.;) third, Taylor (U.S.C.) and Bryant (U.S.C.,) tied for third. Height 5ft. 6 in.

Javelin throw: First, Gansner (U.S.C.;) second, Emery (U.S.C.;) third, Raab (U.S.C.) Distance 126 ft.

Relay: Won by U.S.C. (Bryant, Gansner, Platt and Lucas.)

WEEK ENDS WEDDED BLISS.

At the end of a week, happiness fled out of the windows of the home of Vera P. and Roger C. Williams. Yesterday Mrs. Williams filed suit for divorce through Attorney Hahn, charging desertion. She said that six days after her marriage, on July 3, 1916, Mr. Williams left her. She learned that he is making airplanes for the government.

ATHLETES WOUNDED.

Ernest Parry, the world champion professional single sculler has been wounded fighting with the English army, his native flag, at the western front. Bob Dibble, the amateur title holder of 1913-14, was recently injured fighting with the Canadian army, and is now in Toronto recuperating from his wounds.

HENEY TO RUN.

Denies Statement that He Had Said He Would not be a Candidate for Governor.

Francis J. Heney yesterday in Chicago denied a statement published in a local newspaper to the effect that under no circumstances would he become a candidate for Governor of California. David E. Fulwider, chairman of the local Heney Campaign Committee, received the following telegram from Heney:

"I have just received a paper saying that papers of this city printed a dispatch from Chicago saying that under no circumstances would I become a candidate for Governor, and that the announcement was a play of the reformers. I shall appreciate it if you will give the widest possible publicity to my emphatic denial of any such point of view. I made no such statement, and anything that could be construed as such."

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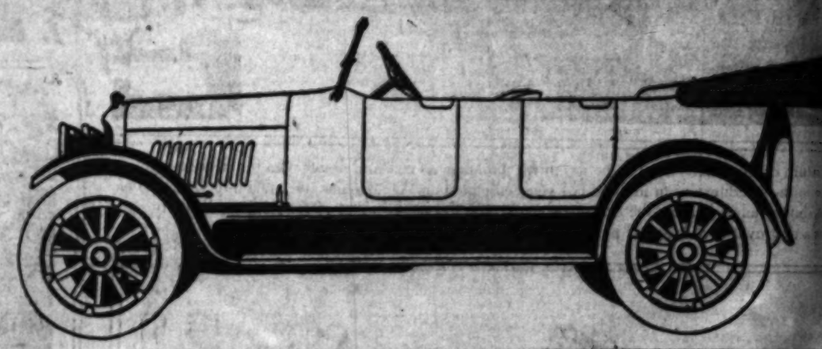
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The return of their martyrs. The bodies of the Japanese officers and sailors who fell in the destroyer action in the Mediterranean in June last were cremated and the remains were taken to Japan. The photo shows sailors bearing the urns in which repose the sacred ashes of their country's martyrs on board a destroyer in a Japanese port.

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Mabel Boardman,
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The "human tree trunk"—a clever bit of camouflage. Incased in burlap the observer performs his duties in "No Man's Land."

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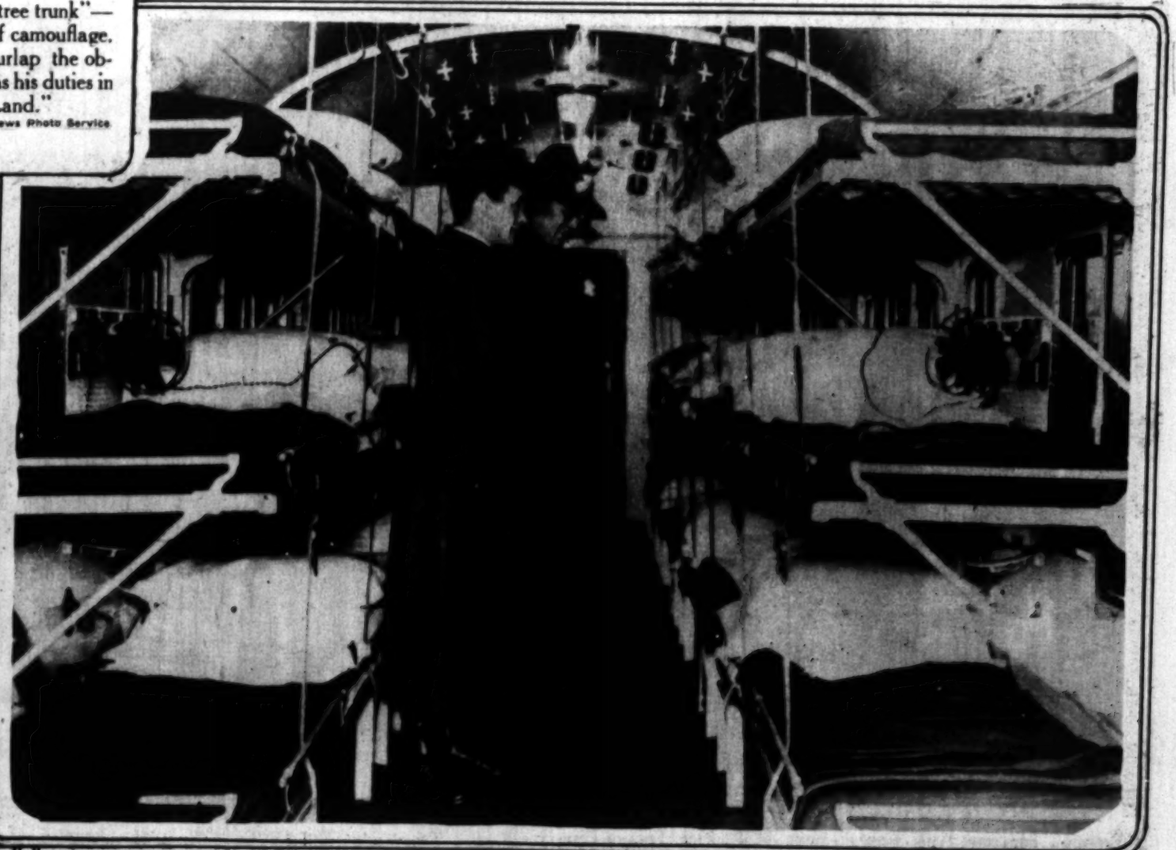
Photo taken from a captured German officer in German East Africa shows how "free subjects" of the Kaiser's domains are treated.

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A blind British soldier returning from a German war prison.

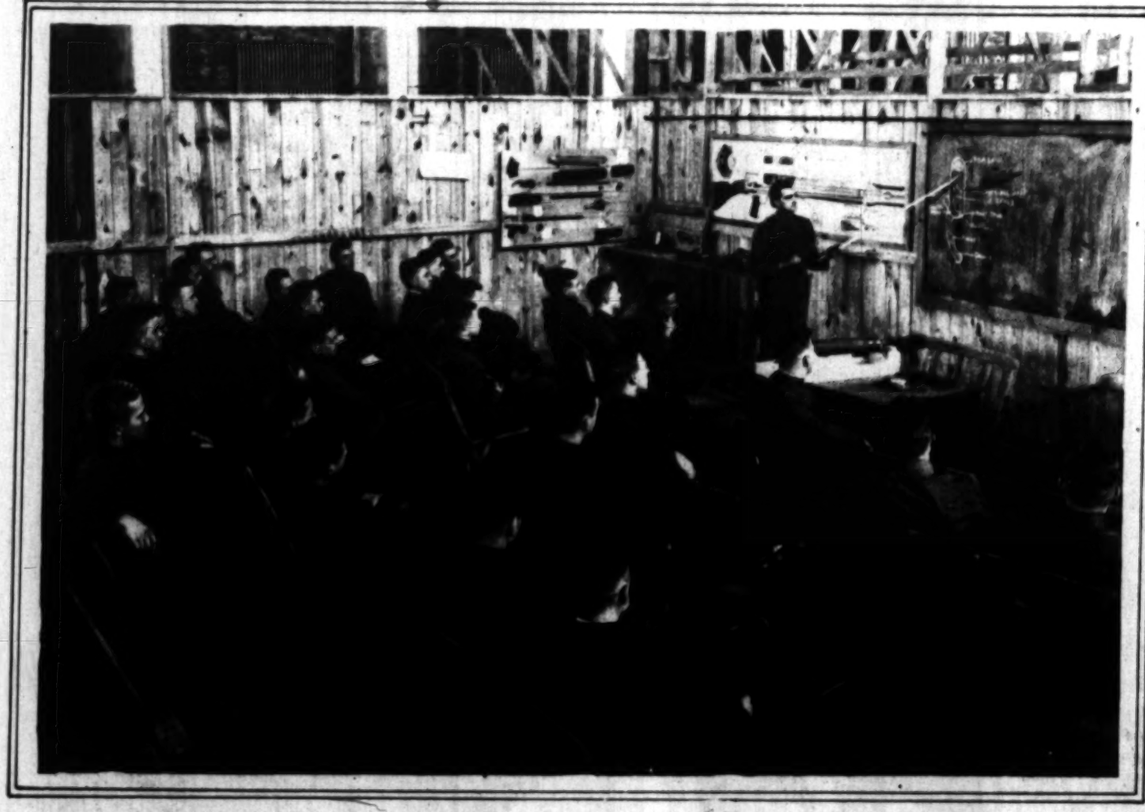
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The famous hanging clock in the cathedral at St. France. The hands point to 1:30, the hour which the Hun artillery demolished this quaint village. The cathedral was shattered, only a few tottering walls remaining.

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First photographs of British Cambrai drive. Bringing out the wounded.

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A French camel transport train in Palestine.

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German concrete "pill boxes" built in staunch fashion, but are wrecked anyway.

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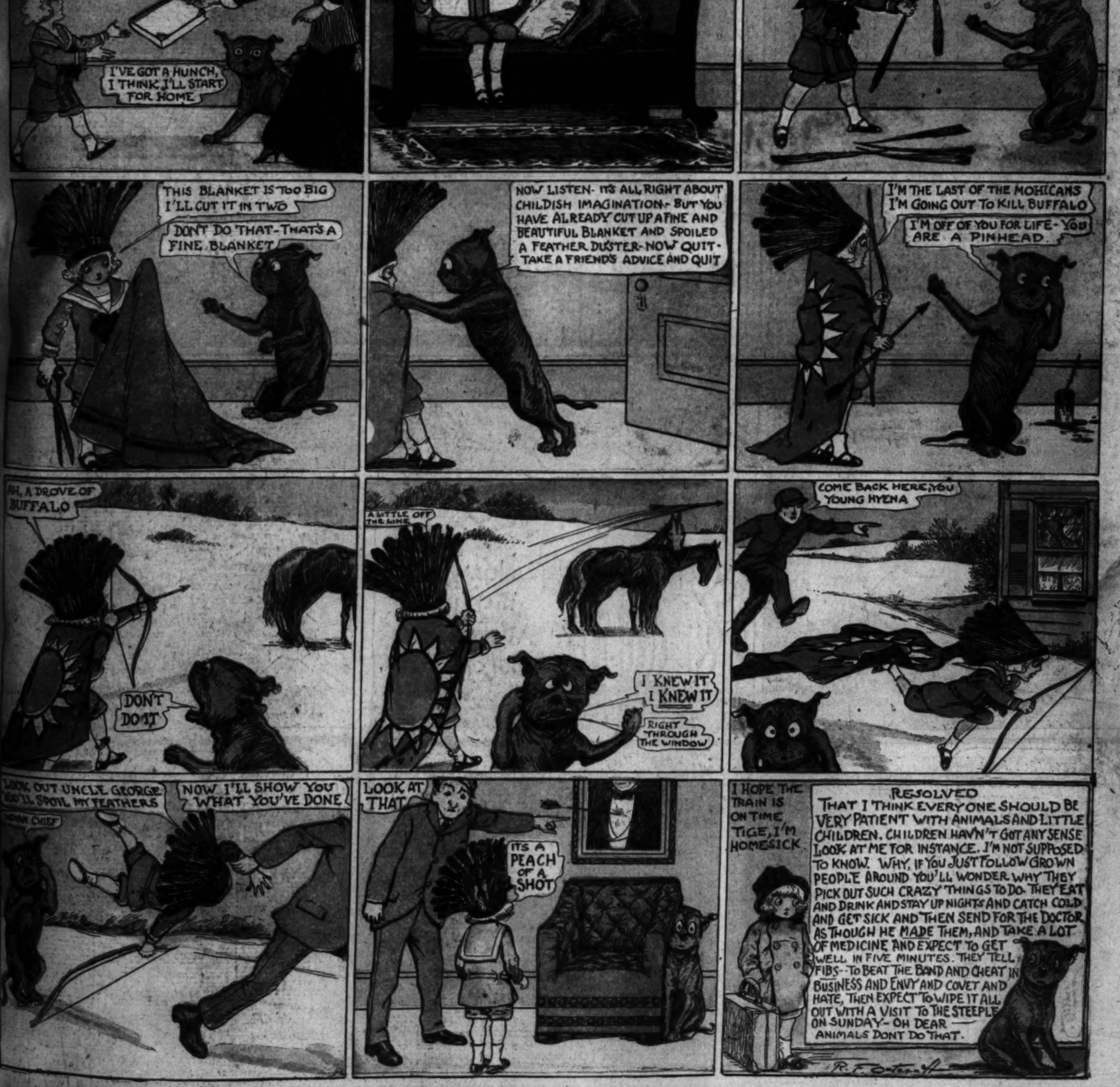
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SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 10, 1918.



BUSTER SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO TIGE

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BOBBY MAKE-BELIEVE IMAGINES HE SENDS SOME HOME-MADE VALENTINES

GEE, IM GOIN' TO HAVE A PILE O'FON! IM GOIN' TO MAKE SOME HOT VALENTINES AN' SEND TO THE KIDS. THEY'LL NEVER GOESS WHERE THEY CAME FROM.

RUBBADUB DUB O YOU ZPUD FELL OFF A ROOF AN GOT ZTUCK IN THE MUD

SAY! WHOEVER SENT THAT ONE TO ME BETTER LOOK OUT! I BETCHA I'LL FIND OUT WHO IT WAS — AN' THEN YOU'LL SEE!

FRANK FRANK TURN THE CRANK HIZ MOTHER COME OUT AN GIVE HIM A ZPANK AN ZENT HIM OVER THE WATER TANK.

NO SIR, I AIN'T GOIN' TO LET ANYBODY SLIP THAT OVER ON ME, I AINT! I KNOW WHO SENT IT AN 'IM GOIN' RIGHT NOW AN' FIND HIM!

JIMMY, FRANK'S MAD!

ZIZZY BY ZIZZY BY THOUGHT HE WAZ ZMART AN GOT A BLACK EYE.

ANYBODY THAT WOULD SEND SUCH HORRIBLE VALENTINES OUGHT TO BE PUNISHED. I SHALL GO IN AND TELL TEACHER IMMEDIATELY

ISN'T HE A LITTLE DEAR?

KILL JOY KILL JOY ADOLPH THE BUTCHER BOY

IF I KETCH THE KID THAT MADE THIS I'LL WRING HIS NECK! I AIN'T GOT A NOSE LIKE THAT!

BOBBY, THE MAIL JUST CAME AND HERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU

OO JIMINY CRICKETS! ISN'T THIS SWELL! I BETCHA VIRGINIA SENT IT AN' IT MUST OF COST 15 CENTS ANYWAY!

I GUESS I WON'T SEND THESE OTHERS — THEY'RE KIND OF MEAN!

ONCE UPON A TIME

BY CLYDE LUDWICK

THE CHILDREN LEARN REPENTENCE MAKES THEM ONE HUNDRED PER CENT GOOD AGAIN



1—When Son Bud and Sis were walking in their sleep—people do sometimes, you know—they met a strange, weary creature. "Aha!" said he, "I thought you would be coming this way, for you have taken nuts from the pantry and have hidden them under your pillow."

2—And with that the weird fellow, who was very strong and wicked, too, took the children in his hands and shook them violently. "Now I'm going to lock you up. The magic nut shell awaits you. When you are safe in the shell I will go away—I am GUILT."

3—The children pleaded pitifully to be set free, but nevertheless the great shell closed around them and they were cramped and very uncomfortable.

4—And by a most beautiful fairy came along. She was none other than MEDITATION, the fairy who weighs things and gives the true balance. "Here is the magic nut shell. I will weigh it and find out if it is good," she said. Then she rolled the nut onto her scales. "Ninety-nine and ninety-nine one hundredths good!" commented the fairy. "I will plant it."

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5—Presently Son Bud and Sis felt warm, as if a summer sun was shining on the earth that covered them, and they were conscious of flowers blossoming around them. The germ of repentance began to grow within them, and it never grows except where understanding blossoms.

6—Soon, as if by magic, the great nut shell broke and behold—two beautiful children appeared! That very morning Son Bud and Sis took all the nuts from under their pillows and put them back into the pantry without eating one, and should the fairy have weighed the children she would have said, "One hundred per cent good."

MR. TWEE DEEDLE.

1—When the children, Uncle Ben and Aunt Bertha turned around after watching the quarreling giants fight they saw that the giants in shaking the mountain had loosened all the stones by which our friends had climbed to the top.

2—Uncle Ben sat down on the hill and began to cry. "We will have to stay up here and starve," he said; "in fact I am getting hungry now." But Aunt Bertha had an idea, which she told to the children. Dicky told Mr. Twee Deedle of Aunt Bertha's suggestion and asked Mr. Twee Deedle's advice.

3—Aunt Bertha's idea was to use her overskirt as a parachute, so that she could jump off the cliff. Then she would run home and bring back assistance of some sort. Mr. Twee Deedle told Aunt Bertha to pull the overskirt up over her head, and then with his magic he caused it to expand and swell out until it became a lovely silken balloon.

4—Then Uncle Ben caught hold of Aunt Bertha's feet and the rest hold on as best they could. When Mr. Twee Deedle gave the word the lovely silken balloon floated over the edge of the cliff, and they all drifted gently to the ground below, where Mr. Twee Deedle caused Aunt Bertha's overskirt to resume its normal size.

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5—When they reached the earth it was on a different side of the mountain from their home, and as they walked along trying to find the path leading around toward their home they heard the sound of laughter and music and, hurrying in the direction whence it came, they arrived at a little tiny theatre.

6—Aunt Bertha, Uncle Ben, Mr. Tweedle and the children were very tired, and they were glad to take seats and watch the little tiny creatures who were dancing and singing in the sunshine. After they had watched the dance, the little elfies took them back under the trees, to where a table was loaded with fairy food. After eating, the little elfies showed them how to get through the mountain back to their home.

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SNAPSHOT BILL

BY RUSS WESTOVER



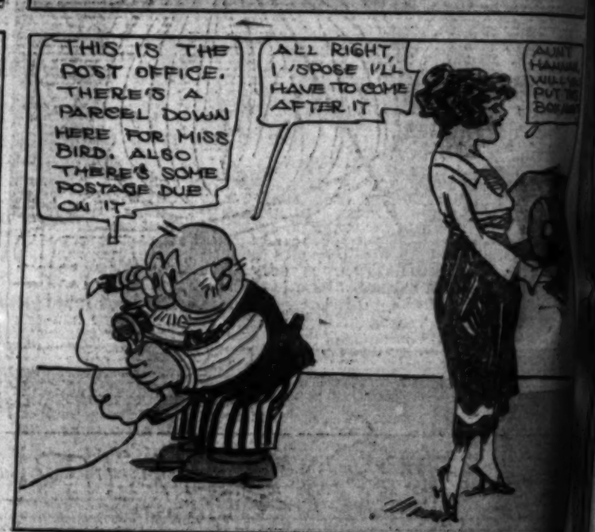




















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Milady dressed for the opera. This beautiful evening wrap is constructed of apricot color velvet, with collar and cuffs of sable. A gold ornament, which catches the wrap at the waist line and gold brocaded tassels are its only only decorations. Left.
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Model "Antoinette." Worn by Mildred Campbell of Triangle Players. Pearl gray panne velvet, silver laced bodice. Jacket of same lined with peach satin, squirrel collar. Hat of the velvet faced with peach chiffon, pink tips and squirrel trimmings. Upper right.

Model "American Beauty." Worn by Maude Wayne of Triangle Players. Overskirt of cream satin, ribbon and American Beauty roses handpainted on every other stripe. Bodice of cream satin and folds of rose, lavender and green metallic cloth. Cream satin drop skirt. Left.

Model "Aurora Leigh." Worn by Iris Ashton. Changeable blue metallic cloth, trimmed with pointed fox fur—cream lace with violet and cerise roses, large violet and cerise ornaments finish the lace drape. "Peggy Cap" of same color combinations. Right.



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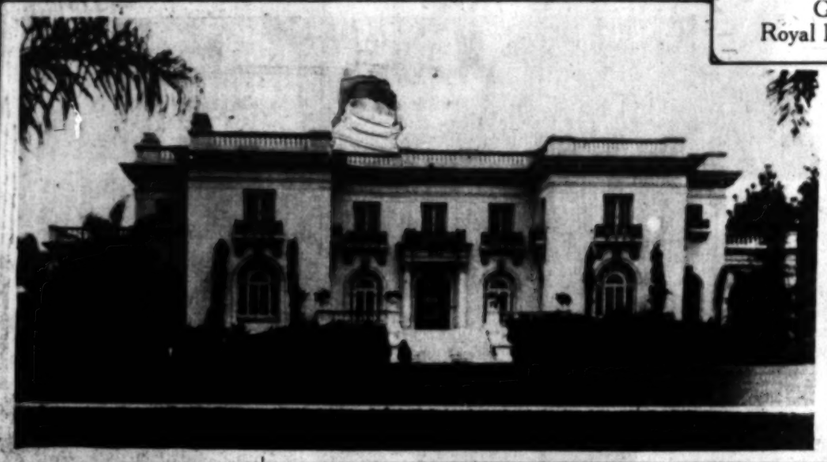
Perina Pistonetti (left); Rosina Baroni (right), wearing national costume of Southern Italy.



Giovanni Piuma,
Royal Italian consular agent.



Well-known Italian artists. Left to right—F. Corrieri, A. Tonesa



Pure Italian architecture. Home of Secondo Guasti, West Adams district.



Father A. Bucci standing alongside of his work of art in postage stamps. The entire room papered with canceled stamps.



Joseph Cantello, expert Italian pottery maker. This art has been handed down from generation to generation for over 350 years.



Italian dairy. James and Jennie Tucci.

Seasonable Plants and Seeds

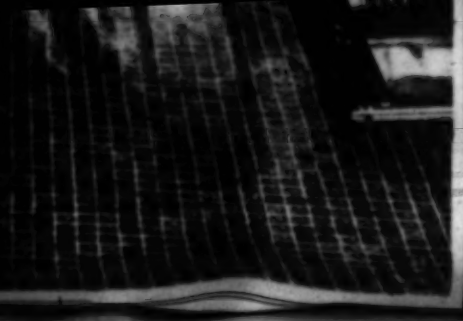
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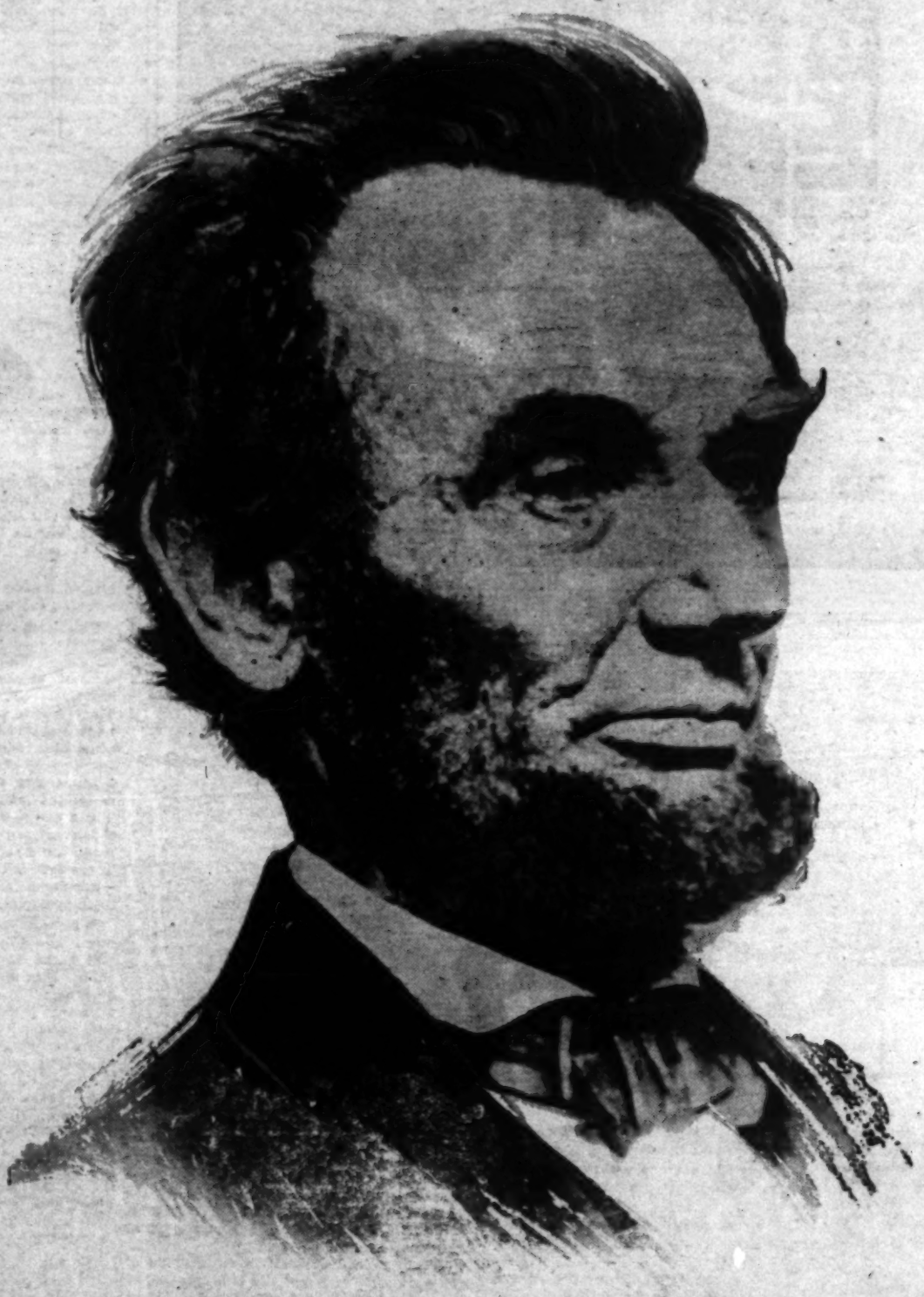
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The Far-flung Southwest: "Land of the Setting Sun"

LOS ANGELES, FEBRUARY 10, 1918. "LIBERTY UNDER LAW." MAGAZINE SECTION.

The Great Emancipator.



advantage both with grain and sugar beets. There are six different irrigation projects in the Sacramento Valley. There was no irrigated wheat in this district last year and only 2000 acres of irrigated barley and oats. The year 1918 is expected to force the use of irrigation more

wheat grown under irrigation in this section may be doubled and trebled over the ordinary yield in an abnormal year. The present season will be a good time to test the value of these experiment trials. Of course, there is a lot of difference between growing an acre of wheat under the

to increase wheat acreage in all this section for 1918 and with the present high war price prevailing, there seems to be no doubt that a larger acreage will be reported for the present year.

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avocado and similar promising subtropical crops and trees. Given good "frostless" land and ample water for irrigation, no mistake can be made in planting out either oranges, lemons or grapefruit of known quality.

successfully planted the year through. The question of planting when the young trees are as dormant as possible is largely a matter of distance from nursery to grove—it standing to reason that the young

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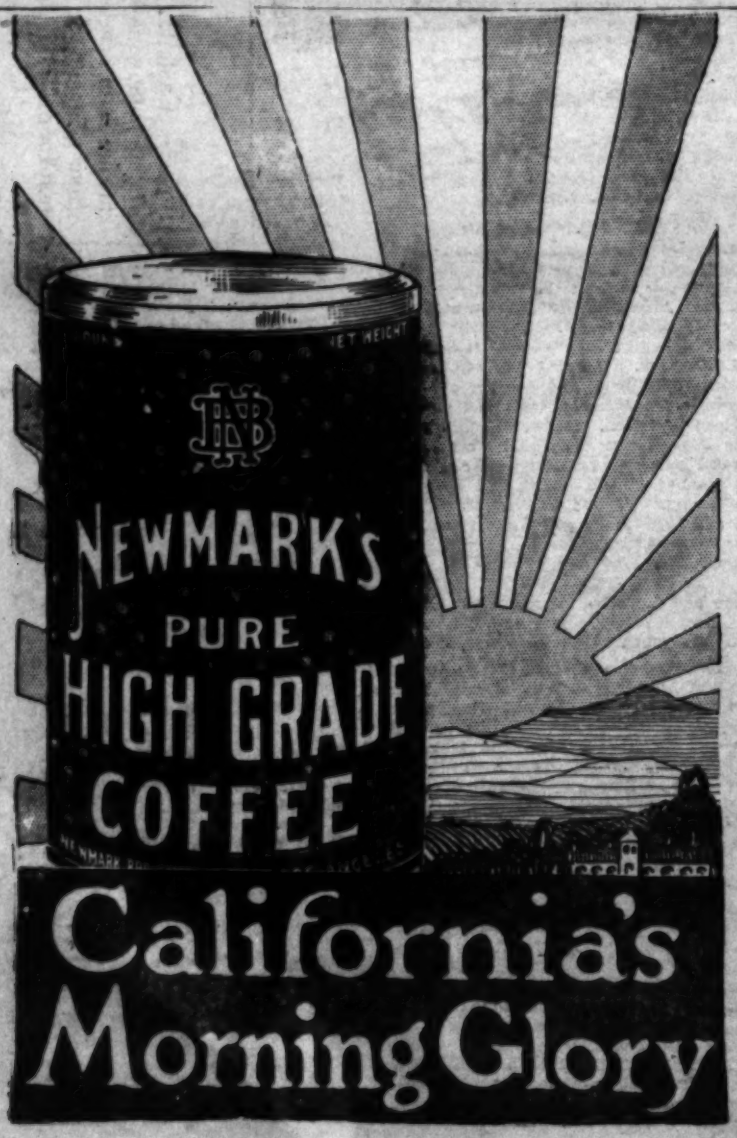
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price to be paid for the 1918 spring pigs, when same are marketed at Chicago and Missouri River points, the average price of thirteen bushels of corn, would be the minimum price paid for 100 pounds of hogs live weight. As we understand it here, this minimum price will not assured of a steady market for his cured product when it is ready. This takes him out of the speculative class. To win the present war it is necessary for the United States to feed the Allied nations. The four necessary essentials are wheat, pork, sugar and beef. Pork is placed sec-

The registered and pure bred hogs sold from $45 up to $195, the last-named figure being paid by T. F. Downs, on behalf of C. Carlson of Los Angeles, for Mr. Miller's fine sow, Lady Logan. Lady Logan and a litter of seven pigs, the latter sold separately, brought $642.

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HARRY CARR, EDITOR.

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Average Sunday Circulation for Dec. 1917, 117,998.
Average Sunday gain over Dec. 1916, 12,005.

"Just as the Twig is Bent."

"UPON what meat doth this our Caesar feed, that he hath grown so great?"

Compulsory education is a product of the last hundred years. Public schools which all children are forced to attend are powerful influences alike for good and evil. The spirit of German materialism which teaches that the end justifies the means, that nothing under the sun is chance and that God is force is engendered in the German public schools. For the power that supplies the text of the school books is the power that directs the thought of a nation. Parents themselves are powerless to counteract the influence of the instruction that their children receive in the schoolroom. This truth was recognized 3000 years ago, but it is apt to be overlooked in the present age.

Cyrus selected the men of highest learning and stanchest loyalty in his kingdom as the instructors of Persian youth. He insisted that as much attention should be paid to physical as to mental instruction. At the present time the instruction of youth in the primary grades in this country is intrusted chiefly to young girls who have themselves never come in contact with life. The text-books leave much to be desired. For the next generation will be influenced more by the text in the school books of the primary and secondary grades than by the laws which have been written in the statute books. A bad law may be repealed: but an evil or mischievous maxim, once written on the brain of youth, can never be erased.

Von Moltke is one of the heroes of modern German youth. He is the Thomas Jefferson of young Prussia and his precepts are the tenets of a veritable faith. The following is nationally admired:

"Everlasting peace is a dream; there is none more beautiful; but war is a factor in God's plan of the world; without it the world would sink into the mire of materialism."

Goethe is the Emerson of Prussia. His maxims are learned as faithfully as the laws of mathematics. And Goethe wrote, "Man is not born for freedom; to serve a prince deserving honor and esteem is a pure pleasure to a noble mind."

Such are the texts on which the youthful mentality of Germany has been nourished for two generations. The results are now apparent in the bleeding plains of Belgium and the smoking highlands of Northern France. Democracy will not find its place in the intellects of the German masses until it is enrolled in the curriculum of public instruction. Argument and suggestion cannot erase the maxims engraved on the German intellect, for the German of the present generation respects nothing that is not founded on force. There is a moral in this that should not be lost on our own educators. "Just as the twig is bent" is an eternal truth.

Camouflage.

WHILE President Wilson's messages have been denied a general circulation in Germany, the trend of events shows clearly that they have been read carefully by the Prussian diplomats. There is something disconcerting about the recent official utterances of the Junkers; they are studiously copying the language of the exponents of democracy as a camouflage for imperialistic propaganda

In their peace parleys with the Bolsheviki the German commissioners talked about universal disarmament, freedom of the seas, permitting peoples to chose their own form of government and a league of nations to enforce peace. Their pacific intentions are as assertive as a sore thumb. One unacquainted with what had gone before might well believe that it was the Central Empires and not the Allies who were fighting to establish a universal fraternity and international tribunals.

But when one picks up a recent treatise by Gen. Freitag Larighaven on the consequences of the world war one reads that "disarmament, arbitration and love of peace are articles of export for the consumption of the Allies." Gen. Larighaven, an ardent Junker, warns the German and Austrian peoples that they must not be misled by the diplomatic language used at this time, but that it is desirable that there should be a cessation of hostilities until the ground already won shall be consolidated.

Violations of international law will be no more difficult in the future than in the past, for to the true Junker such a thing as international law does not exist. Prof. Lasson has set forth distinctly the Junker attitude towards international tribunals. He holds that "A state should not place over it any tribunal whose decisions it is bound to respect. Between state and state there is no law. A law being only a superior force, the state that recognizes it avows its weakness. A war of conquest may be as legitimate as a war of defense. The feeble place themselves voluntarily under the inviolability of treaties only to assure their miserable existence. There is but one guaranty, a sufficient military force."

Plenty of Land.

A NEW YORK professor recently declared, before a State legislative tax investigation committee, that instead of taxing bachelors, he would reverse the process, because he did not believe it is a good thing to encourage matrimony. He agreed with the theory of Malthus, that population has a tendency to increase faster than the means to support it, and said that the war in Europe is being fought because the human race has deliberately refused to learn the lessons that Malthus taught, a century ago.

This professor, like many other professors, says things that are not so. The doctrine of Malthus, as to overpopulation, is erroneous. It is true, one may favor restriction of population, as long as we have wars, overcrowded cities, sweat shops, unsanitary factories, and bread lines, but these things are not necessary.

There is plenty of land on the earth for ten times the present population—if it were fairly distributed, intensively cultivated, and if people would eat right. The earth will, in course of time, become overpopulated, if many people continue to live largely on cattle. Even in grain, the end might be in sight, before many centuries. There are, however, plenty of other crops that would keep the human race going for many thousands of years.

The German government recently issued a circular, urging a decrease in the raising of animals, because more than half the food value is lost in that way. Cattle raising is the most wasteful form of feeding human beings. Grain comes next. Here is the population per square mile various crops will support:

Wheat, 1860; corn, 3025; legumes and peanuts, 2397; potatoes, 6000; peaches, 3500; apples, 8727; walnuts, 11,636; bananas, 41,890.

And cattle on a range—only fifty-three persons to the square mile.

As the population of the world increases, we shall be forced to study this most important subject of diet. Fortunately, the most economical foods are also the most wholesome foods.

Shots from the Magazine.

Beauty resides not in the landscape but the soul of the artist.

Prussian sophists have yet to learn that words are never a vindication.

Not all the wealth of the Klondike can adorn an impoverished intellect.

"It can't be done" means only that we have never known it to be done.

An optimist is one who would indorse a Hohenzollern signature to a peace treaty.

Most well-meaning reformers succeed only in uniting the plutocrats against the democrats.

The steam roller of the political convention has been replaced by the tank of the direct primary.

The most difficult task for the congress of nations will be to fix the boundaries of Prussian greed.

Elbert Hubbard said that the critic microbe is born of vacuity; that is why it propagates so rapidly in the Senate.

The trouble in Russia is that the social democracy waited to pluck the fruit of the revolution until it rotted on the tree.

The Jersey Nightingale.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

SCIENCE is too cute for anything. Don't you think so?

I saw a painting once representing a beautiful woman standing with a lamp in her hand and seeking to throw its beams into the most distant corner. It was called Science, but I'll bet this dame had heard a mouse nibbling in the wall.

Nevertheless science is wonderful and when science and literature are hooked up together it should furnish the strongest combination in the world. If John L. Sullivan had only been a P. T. Barnum!

Possibly some of these reflections are prompted by a bit of reading I recently enjoyed. Having a few hours' vacation I picked up a work called Mosquitos of North America. It was a pleasant relief from the thrall of the war extras and I welcomed it accordingly. There were three massive volumes of text and one large book of plates. It looked as if every mosquito in the world had had his picture taken while posing before a dentist. Their tools of death and disaster were magnified ten thousand times. The weapon of the humblest mosquito seemed more terrible than the massive toadstabber with which Henri of Navarre opened the siege of Chalons. It had a barbed point and a saw-tooth edge and the wonder was how a mosquito could ever break away once he had embedded his beak in baby's frame.

So I started to read something about it. Each of the printed volumes was larger than the usual volume of an encyclopedia. There were about 1000 pages in each. Roughly estimated there were altogether over 1,000,000 words—and all relating to one brand of the mosquito family!

Gee! I should hate to compile a city directory of Mosquitoville.

Five thousand words makes a full-fledged short story. Here were over 200 stories, and all of them concerned with the capture, identification and subjugation of the mosquito. One yarn would be plenty for me.

This work represents the labor of three eminent high browed scientists for twelve years. They spelled one another at their task. While one would be setting down mighty thoughts concerning the contraction of the abdominal muscles of the lady mosquito while feeding upon her prey another would be over in Alaska or Cuba snaring another specimen.

The great book is issued by and made possible through the Carnegie foundation. If our old friend Andy had not made a success at peddling pig iron we might have known less and less about this terrible beast of prey. As it is we have his picture, his thumb prints, his pedigree and references from his last place of employment. Yet it seems to me that the more I know about mosquitos the less I think of Carnegie.

There are said to be about 1000 different species of mosquitos and these volumes give the batting and fielding averages of about 200 of them. It would therefore seem that our trinity of distinguished scientists had still about sixty years' work ahead of them before they cleaned up the job—that is, measuring by past performances.

This work largely concerns the family known as the Joblotia agitatus, which strikes me as being a fit but terrifying name for the breed. When they stir you up in job lots it is time to ring for the pennyroyal. Only the long-nosed mosquitos are described. These birds can poke their noses farther into other people's business than the short-stemmed variety and are therefore less desired as companions. A mosquito with a short beak or proboscis may be as persistent as the other but he can't do as much damage. It is about the same as the difference between a Packard and a Ford.

But one should hardly speak of "he" in connection with the mosquito. It is much the same as with humors. When it comes to vampiring it is the lady of the species who does the business. It is the girl mosquito that has the biggest pumping plant and gets the most gore.

Most people dislike the singing voice of the mosquito. It is out of all proportion to the hulk of the animal. If Werrenrath had such a voice in proportion to his frame he could be heard in Honolulu.

William Jennings Pliny, the very first guy who dabbled in natural history writing, plaintively inquires: "Who gave the mosquito so terrifying a voice—so greater than its body?"

There is no gainsaying the fact that when a herd of mosquitos are engaged in concert work the neighborhood is far from being popular.

Marcellinus, another Roman antique who wrote up nature, says that the mosquitos were so fierce in Mesopotamia that they chased everything else away. They would bite the lions in the tender skin around the eyes until the animals would go blind, and mad and jump in the river and drown themselves. The mosquitos also came near putting the Egyptians out of business in the days of Moses. A flock of mosquitos doesn't make a desirable assortment of household pets. When a mosquito thinks you owe him anything he does not hesitate about presenting his bill, and he is perfectly willing to stay up all night to get in touch with you. Every light is to him a friendly beacon and every brow a pasture.

One thing can be said, however, of the mosquito: He is very fond of children. When he couples up and makes connection with baby and starts his pump working he will hang to it until he is like to burst from apoplexy. He likes things young and tender the same as the rest of us. We have seen some men so mean and tough that they were impervious to the bite of a mosquito and remember how old Skeezicks used to have the laugh on them. Sometimes a young and foolish mosquito would get a grip on him, but as soon as it got a taste of the stuff that did duty as his life current it would drop off dead.

Mosquitos despise booze. They are strong for water, however, and don't care how old it is. They are hardly ever found except where there is moisture around and a stagnant pool is the ideal place for them to bring up their offspring. The female of the species will lay a bunch of a few thousand eggs on the surface of the water itself and then leave them to destiny. Unless some wise guy comes along with a sprinkler full of kerosene they are apt to develop into a few thousand trouble and disease breeders.

It is known that the mosquito may carry the germs of typhoid malaria and yellow fever. He is also suspected of bearing the seeds of heart failure, dandruff, falling arches, kleptomania and housemaid's knee, but all this has not been proven.

Anyhow he has no friends.

They have him in Alaska and they have him at the equator, but they always wish him somewhere else. He is about as welcome as the undertaker.

This book we were talking about is very painstaking. It takes considerable space to show that the mosquito shuns the neighborhood of eucalyptus trees and the fresh branches will drive him from the room. There is also plenty of evidence to the contrary and one man tells of herding a couple of million mosquitos in a tin cup while standing in the shade of a eucalyptus. It appears that there are different kinds of mosquitos and a variety of eucalyptus. There are some eighty or more brands of the eucalyptus and one or two of them make the mosquitos sneeze their heads off. There are also several families of mosquitos—anopheles, that are especially susceptible to the pungent odor of the gum trees.

But there are other case-hardened specimens who do not balk at anything. They will bathe in oil of lavender and find pleasure in the thick of a smudge. The only man I ever knew who could get even with this brand was a friend of mine who had a wooden leg. He slept under netting, but was in the habit of baiting his leg and leaving it outside the covering. The mosquitos would concentrate on this and drive their beaks in until they could not pull them out. In he morning my friend would take a shoe-brush and knock them off in a pan of oil. The punctures in his wooden leg made it look like a case of prickly heat.

But just think of writing 1,000,000 words about such a mean and disreputable thing as a mosquito whose singing voice is even detested in polite circles.

The zigzag trench approach system, in use during the present war, is as old as siege warfare, since gunpowder was first used in battle. All existing plans of the sieges of the days of Marlborough and Vauban, in the same Flanders country where British and French are fighting side by side now, show zigzag communication trenches connecting the parallels.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER SHOULD KNOW—

Something of the Art of Interior Decorating. By Retta Badger.

Mrs. Henrietta R. Kapp, who has made a deep study of the art of interior decorating, has written the following table article on the Chinese influence as visible today in the furnishing of better homes:

THE CHINESE INFLUENCE.

DECORATIVE schemes this season show a marked tendency toward deeper and richer colorings. This is partially due to the rage of color in fabrics, especially in creonnes, which, for the past two years, have shown a marked Chinese influence.

China and Japan furnishing the best open market at this time for things artistic have

pottery will give to the room just the touch

is the general scheme.

The antique bronzes of China bear to us

Japanese embroidery adds a note of beauty

In a dining-room a tea-set, a Japanese screen, a gong, a tray with a print or bit of

note.

Introducing a print, a mandarin lamp shade or table cover, a piece of bronze or carved cabinet will create the desired

quality to a room that no other kind of furniture can give.

Artistically rare types of decorated lacquer furniture are found in the lovely designs made in black, Chinese vermilion, gray and black and imperial yellow.

In decorative art shops one or more pieces of lacquer are invariably included in the scheme.

A glimpse of subtle elegance, which suggests cultivated tastes and discriminating knowledge, will be found in this Chinese

by the study and possession of some of her prints, pottery and bronze we can learn authentically of her art, literature and social life.

Let us study this Oriental influence in art, mingle it with our modern sense of harmony and thus lend a new refinement to our homes.

A great number of short railways are in

JAKE MILBURN, HUMBLE EXPRESSMAN.

"A Man's a Man—" By Edward Isaac Wheeler.

LUCK runs in streaks—and a man is a man regardless of his social status. Apropos of which apparently disconnected axioms, witness the luck of old Juan Mendoza and the divergent actions of the two men instrumental to his misfortunes.

Old Juan is an ancient Mexican who has seen better—far better—days. Now that he has long passed the prime of life, and his once broad acreage has dwindled to a life lease on a tiny hut among the hills back of Elysian Park, he does not sit in idle contemplation of the halycon days of the past; but spares his Castilian pride the humiliation of accepting public charity by splitting and packing in chunk wood, mowing lawns, doing light gardening and the like of that—thus managing to eke out a perilous existence for himself and bedridden old wife.

The other day Don Juan, viejo—as the brown-skinned Sonoratown kiddies call him—had a 50-cent job splitting a load of chunk eucalyptus dumped in the street near a curve on one of the tortuous boulevards in the northwestern hilly section of the city. He had his pay in advance, and when he had finished his labor he started across the street to solicit another splitting job at a house a block away. A prosperous looking citizen driving a new 1918 auto of expensive model tooled noiselessly around the sharp curve, surprising the old Mexican in the middle of the street.

To have dodged the plodding old man would have meant almost certain wreckage of the glittering high-priced car against the woodpile sprawled halfway across the road; while an active person could easily have leapt from the path of the machine. At least, let us give the driver the benefit of the doubt, for he steered away from the chunk wood and swept the feeble Don Juan into the gutter. The old gentleman's head crashed against the curb, and he lay still.

Of course the prosperous looking driver stopped instantly to render first aid to his victim—of course he did!—not! He stepped upon the accelerator and vanished around the next turn!

An hour later old Juan Mendoza tottered feebly across North Broadway, headed south. Blood flowed down underneath his collar from a gash on the back of his head. By chance no one had witnessed the accident, and when he came to the dazed old gentleman had started off—as he thought—toward home.

As Senor Mendoza stepped from behind a furniture van backed against the curb an interurban one-ton truck swept between an approaching street car and the van. The driver furiously honked his horn and grabbed the emergency brake, but the old man's eyes were dimmed with pain and he dodged the wrong way.

For the second time within an hour Don Juan Mendoza, viejo, lay unconscious in the gutter where a juggernaut auto had tossed him—by unavoidable accident, this time.

Jake Milburn, humble expressman, hastily unloaded his small miscellany and appointed a small boy as guardian over the chattels, gathered the pitifully light form into strong arms and gently deposited it upon a pile of sacks and furniture padding on the floor of his trunk, and shattered every traffic ordinance on the statute books in getting the injured man to the nearest hospital. There, the old fellow regained consciousness and told his name and address. A record-breaking delivery of his jettisoned load, a hurried trip to the Mendoza shack in the hills and Millburn returned to town and drove his truck into a South Main street auto-exchange garage.

"Here's th' ol' tug, Mr. Blank," he said to the proprietor. "I gotta turn her in. I already paid in three centuries, an' they's two more due yuh. How much do I get for my equity?"

"Why, what's wrong, Jake?" queried the garage man, "scared yuh won't be able to meet payments? Don't hound it yet; I'll give yuh more time if yuh need it. Besides, the wear and tear on a truck quickly depreciates its value, and I couldn't offer yuh over a hundred for your equity. Better stick with it awhile longer—maybe times will pick up a little before spring—or maybe the little blond is tired of waiting—eh, Jake? Going to buy her that diamond engagement ring yuh was telling me about? Seems to me she oughtn't to insist—"

"Nope; not no engagement ring—this time. Me an' th' little girl'll have to wait a spell before we take th' big plunge. I just blammed into an old Mex' down here on North Broadway an' tore him loose from a prop. Him an' his old moohery ain't got but one leg between 'em, now. She's been parlized for years, an' I busted one o' his pegs in two places! An' them two old birds needs th' century more'n what me an' Nell does—we got a long way t' travel, but th' finish is in sight for them. So, if you'll jest slip me—thanks, Mr. Blank. An' now—say!—wait a minute! You've paid me fifty too much. You said a hund—Well! thanks!—that'll help a lot. An' now—yuh ain't got a place in yuhr shop for a good mechanic that knows a car from bumper t' tail-light, have yuh, Mr. Blank?"

An "Oregon mist" drove suddenly into the garage man's eyes, dimming them, but he groped for the expressman's hand and pumped it with unnecesary violence.

"No, Jake," he gulped, "I ain't got a place in the shop. But, by Heck, I'll make one for you!"

Billions in Smoke.

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the same coal would supply all the gas needed for cooking and lighting.

Demand Causes Freight Congestion.

"Moreover, this could probably be done at such a low cost, in comparison with what the two cost at present, that either the light or the heat would be free. The cause of the great freight congestion just now is largely due to the demand of the people for anthracite coal. Our anthracite comes from one little field in Eastern Pennsylvania, and it has to be shipped from there all over the country. The people like it because it burns without smoke and has high heating qualities. The by-products plant I suggest would mean the creation of a little anthracite mine at every large town in the country. It would supply a fuel, made of the coke and tar in the coal combined into briquettes, which would have the same heating value as anthracite and burn without smoke. The briquettes would be the same as those now made at the mines of anthracite dust with tar as a binder. For every ton of bituminous coal consumed there would be seven-tenths of a ton of fuel equal to anthracite."

"Just what would such a by-product plant save?" I asked.

"That would depend upon the prices which the town is now paying for its coal and light. For every ton of anthracite consumed you could figure the value of these briquettes at seven-tenths of its cost. Here in Washington, D. C., we have to pay $7 and upward a ton, so that the briquettes from every ton of bituminous coal would be worth $4.90. You could also figure on 5000 cubic feet of gas from the same ton of coal. This gas is just like that we are now burning at a cost of 75 cents per thousand. Its value is $3.75, and it all goes out in the smoke. Now, the bituminous coal that goes into the plant costs about $2 a ton at the mine, and it would seem that the city could furnish the fuel and light so much cheaper than now that it would be the same as having either one or the other for nothing. It certainly would cut the combined cost of these things to half.

"But that is not all," continued the expert technologist. "There would be additional savings for each ton of coal. In addition to the seven-tenths of a ton of anthracite, and 5000 feet of illuminating gas the plant would save twenty pounds of sulphate of ammonia, worth about 2½ cents per pound, and about two gallons of benzol, equal in value to the gasoline we buy for automobiles. There would also be the gas liquor, which could be sold to the manufacturers of coal products distillates. In short, there would be at least a dollar's worth of by-products in addition to the fuel and gas. So you see my estimates leave plenty of margin for interest on the amount invested, cost of operation and considerable waste."

"But if this is so, why has not such a plant been invented?"

"I do not know," replied the expert. "Why did we wait thousands of years before we began to use steam and the electric light. I only know that there is no scientific or mechanical reason why something of that kind should not be made."

In connection with the saving of coal, the Bureau of Mines has made experiments as to the use of our lignites or low-grade coals, which are found in such vast quantities over many parts of the West and in Alaska. We have thousands of square miles of territory in which nearly every farmer might have a coal mine in his back yard. In North Dakota alone there are deposits of that kind covering an area four times as large as the State of Massachusetts. Many of them are from ten to fifteen feet thick and altogether they have five times as much coal as Pennsylvania. There are other large deposits in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Texas, and Alaska has hundreds of billions of tons. In Germany they take the poor coal and make it into briquettes which can be used for fuel. They also run it through gas producers by which they generate electricity and gas for manufacturing purposes. We might do the same, establishing the gas-producing plants at the mines and sending electric power to the industrial centers nearby. As it is we have now something like 1000 gas producers in the United States and they have all been installed within the last eighteen years. The largest of them are using lignite or low-grade bituminous coal.

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The Hohenzollern Line.

THE KAISER'S ANCESTORS NOT A WARLIKE RACE.

BY O. S. TOWNSEND.

It might be supposed that Wilhelm II inherited his warlike spirit from a long line of fighting men, and that the Hohenzollern line represented men of might and strength. The history of the past 100 years of this dynasty is one to upset this fallacy. Frederick William III, who ruled in the early half of the nineteenth century, was a man of hesitant, apprehensive character, melancholy and pessimistic, always expecting defeat, and generally accommodated. His wife, the beautiful Queen Louise of Prussia, was a woman of strength of character, with a hopeful, happy disposition, as understanding of the needs of her country, and a comprehension of men and affairs which her royal spouse utterly lacked. She is the great grandmother of the present Kaiser, but she was not a Hohenzollern, yet her character is the only one for the past 100 years on the Prussian throne which shows any strength. She displays in her letters to her relatives a spirit of true religious devotion, but at no place does she imply that she or her husband are rulers under divine selection, as Kaiser Wilhelm has always asserted of himself. Queen Louise died when she was 36, and before Prussia had recovered from the Napoleon wars. When her oldest son became King of Prussia he displayed the same weakness his father had possessed, and very little of the strength of his mother's character. In letters which Queen Louise wrote while he was yet a young boy, she was fearful about his timidity and wavering of purpose. And as Frederick William IV his reign was one of weakness and vacillation. As he died without heirs, the throne went to William, his brother, later known as Emperor William I, the grandfather of the present Kaiser. Thus the Hohenzollern line, which should have followed down in an entirely different direction, was turned aside, and Wilhelm II is Emperor of Prussia not through the divine grace of God, so much as through the unusual twist of Fate.

Emperor William I inherited his mother's charm. He was 63 when he came to the throne, and was a pleasant kindly man, wholly unable to meet the exigencies of the occasion. Almost immediately he wished to abdicate, being overwhelmed with affairs of state which he had to face. It was then that Bismarck, a man of 47, was recommended to William, and became his chancellor. It was Bismarck who was the man of blood and iron. It was Bismarck who made Prussia a country to be considered. It was Bismarck who built up the military, who planned and intrigued, and schemed; who brought about the wars of 1863, of 1866 and 1870 to add power and prestige to Prussia. It was Bismarck who made William German Emperor; it was Bismarck who demanded the great indemnity of Alsace and Lorraine from France besides the billion dollars in money. It was Bismarck who when he brought about his wars for expansion was shrewd enough to provoke first Austria, and then France into declaring war against Prussia, so that he might cry that they had to fight for their lives, exactly as they cried in the present war. And Wilhelm II was the willing and eager pupil of Bismarck methods, although as soon as Wilhelm II came to the throne he and Bismarck, who was his chancellor for a short time, soon came to clashes. It was Bismarck who had built up the military autocracy, and Bismarck who taught the German mind to hate England. Wilhelm II is the spawn of Bismarck. The Hohenzollern line, of which Wilhelm II has always so piously boasted, does not seem to be responsible for the Prussian militarism half so much as does the Bismarck influence. Wilhelm II inherited all the weaknesses of his line, its viciousness, its vanity, its wilfulness, and these trained by the rule of a blood and iron Bismarck, a training of ruthlessness, intrigue, duplicity and utter lack of national honor, result in the present cataclysm to the world.

Your Sweater.

Do not call it gray. Oh, no!
I am sure a golden glow
Through the somber gray must show,
Soldier boy;

For I watched a woman knit
Heart and soul right into it—
Hope and faith and cheer and grit,
Soldier boy.

How her nimble needles flew!
How the sober garment grew
Into shape—and color, too,
As she knit;

All her ardor and her grace
With the stitches interlace,
For she knit them into place
Bit by bit.

How can faith and hope be gray?
How can zeal be somber, pray?
They outshine a sunlit day,
Soldier boy;

And your sweater fairly glows
With their tints of gold and rose,
By some art a woman knows,
Soldier boy.

MARY E. KENNISTON.

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FRIENDS, your Eagle presumes that some of you have heard a story about a certain gathering of men skilled in science where one unknown person puzzled the wise men very much. The gathering was composed of the most expert men in science in London. The discussion included the age of the trilobites, the procession of the suns, parallax in altitude, the atomic theory, the salts and acids with their chemical action and reaction, and all the time the stranger never opened his mouth but looked very wise. This attitude of the stranger disturbed the minds of the men engaged in the discussion, who thought he might be a great deal wiser than any of them and was just laughing at them.

Along well in the feast the waiters brought in a big dish of apple dumplings, and immediately the unknown quantity became known. With brightening eyes he slapped his hands and in broad Doric Scotch exclaimed, "Them's the coves for me!"

Then your Eagle presumes that some of you have heard another story about a banquet at which all the guests were men profoundly learned in literature—all but one. As in the previous story, there was a silent man who disconcerted the others by his abstinence from taking part in any of the discussions. They talked of Homer and his poems, of King David and his psalms, of the age of Pericles and of that of Elizabeth. They discussed Dante and Goethe. They wandered from the Greek dramatists to the English, and when somebody mentioned Shakespeare's name the unknown quantity was again transferred from X to terms of A. He very sententiously, in a Scotch just as Doric as the other one, gave his opinion: "Shakespeare was a verra great man." One of the guests was Sidney Smith, the witty, humorous clergyman of the time, who immediately stood up and walking around the table began like a skilled phrenologist to paw over the cranium of the now known quantity. He said: "My friends, we have here a real genius, and I wish to ascertain the conformation of the skull which houses such a powerful brain."

Then doubtless, dearly beloved brothers, some of you have heard the story of the dead tramp carried to an undertaker's establishment, when the head of the firm thought he recognized in the deceased the father of a millionaire in an adjoining city. He was so sure of the identity of the dead that he wired: "Mr. Plutocrat, the body of your father found in a vacant lot is now at our establishment. What is your pleasure about the funeral?" The answer came back promptly: "If it is my father's body, prepare for the best funeral your establishment can afford. Spare no expense. Will be on for the funeral at 3 o'clock p.m. tomorrow."

The morrow came as it always does come, and promptly appeared the millionaire. The chin of the dead man had been held in place by a handkerchief tied above his head. This had been removed a few minutes before, and the chin had fallen down, exposing a mouth full of decayed, dilapidated teeth, about the worst wreck of grinders ever presented to human eyes. The millionaire approached the casket and just took one look at the corpse, then turning to the undertaker announced: "That is not my father. He had about $250 worth of the best dental work in the country in his mouth."

With that he turned on his heel and walked away. As he approached the door the undertaker asked him who was going to bear the expense of the funeral, to which the modern Dives replied, "I do not know nor care. You telegraphed me that the body of my father was here and I replied, 'If it is the body of my father give it the best funeral you can. Spare no expense. As it is not my father I am under no obligation whatever."

The millionaire having departed the undertaker turned to his assistant with frowning brow and snapping jaws, and said, "Take him out of there, and put him into the cheapest old box in the establishment." Then turning to the corpse he said, "You dumphead, you might have had a splendid funeral if you had only had sense enough to keep your mouth shut."

Now brothers, your Eagle is not telling these stories for their own sake, but is using them to point a moral and adorn another tale. The point of each story turns on the betrayal of lack of worth by opening the mouth and showing exactly what is inside.

The same thing happened the other day in Washington, when a Senator heretofore noted for his reticence broke his habit and at the same time broke out in a very violent diatribe of loud talk. So silent and secret had the Senator's course been that he has been known at Washington as "Gumshoe Bill." If he had only kept his good habit and abstained from talk he would have been still renowned for his wisdom. But like the dead man in the tale above, and the two Scotchmen in the other tales, he opened his mouth and put both feet therein, gumshoes and all.

When Senator Stone undertook to act as the mouthpiece of the administration he made two fatal mistakes, one in forgetting his own opposition to the administration in the very points he was now defending it on, and the other in waking up the wrong passenger. Let us take these up in inverse order. The wrong passenger was Theodore Roosevelt, about the most warlike man in America, who had been clamoring for preparedness when Whispering Willie, alias Gumshoe Bill, was trying to outvie Bryan in his ardent pacificism. He had been one of the most absolute advocates of peace at any price, and if he thought he could get away with an attack upon the terrible Teddy without a rejoinder he surely was counting without his host.

What possessed Senator Stone of Missouri to forsake the proverbial programme of his State and attempt to show others instead of waiting to be shown is a problem the Eagle will not undertake to solve. It looks as if he were trying to square himself with the administration. This probability rests upon the fact that he is just a shifting politician appearing like a weathercock in a big wind so that he firmly boxes the compass in a given time.

As the readers of this Illustrated Magazine well know, the Eagle has been always a persistently consistent advocate of preparedness. Your Eagle, brothers, has had no use for pacifists, and has paid his respects heretofore to that tribe lacking red blood, common sense and perspicacity. Your Eagle has stood all the time for the greatest preparedness the country is capable of. He has been more than gratified at the change of heart which has characterized the career of the President himself in this matter. He has stood with Theodore Roosevelt in this advocacy in spite of his condemnation of Teddy's attitude on other important subjects concerning America.

Your Eagle has regretted very much the controversy between Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and the Secretary of War in the President's Cabinet, Mr. Baker. He was more than delighted the other day when the Secretary of War absolutely "made good" in his defense of the department and of the whole administration in regard to the work they had done to get the country ready to take its part manfully in the terrible struggle between despotism and democracy which is far from being ended yet and which may tax the resources of the country, great as they are, before the conflict is ended and the victory won.

Your Eagle does not blame Senator Chamberlain one iota. He is glad the Senator made the attack on the administration which resulted in bringing out the facts that set the administration right in the eyes of all the people. Your Eagle thinks there has been another mistake made in this secrecy that has marked every movement of the administration in the preparation for the war. Not that he does not believe in censorship, but he believes in an intelligent, wise censorship. He feels perfectly sure that things have been withheld from the knowledge not only of the people but of Congress which were thoroughly well known to the Germans in spite of all our secrecy.

Yours for preparedness for the war, and for victory,

The Eagle

THE LANCER

AS FAR as I can learn from my English letters, there is only one thing that really gets the Englishwoman's goat, and that's the Conscientious Objector. She will work ten hours a day in a hazardous munitions factory, she will do porterage work on the railways, run the street cars, drive the taxis and motor ambulances, sweep the streets, repair the roads, even work in the coal mines, but when she is asked to feed a Conscientious Objector, at the government expense, she balks.

There is a town called Lewes in the south of England where the authorities kept a Conscientious Objector work camp, a very interesting place where 2000 of them are taught to be useful in noncombatant ways, much against their will. But owing to peculiarly bad weather and numerous other little complications, the authorities decided to billet the Conscientious Objectors on the housewives of Lewes—of course, paying for their keep. But those housewives struck. They are for the most part able-bodied young men between 20 and 30 and as soon as the gentlemen and their baggage arrived on the scene, a painful lack of hospitality became rampant. Nice ladylike womanly women were transformed into flaming viragos on the spot, baggage was pitched out of windows and got horribly mussed in the dirty weather, and the gentlemanly pacifists had a fierce time thinking up soft answers to turn away wrath.

One can imagine the emotions of these ladies, whose husbands and sons were fighting in the trenches, being called upon to make an able-bodied Conscientious Objector comfortable and snoogy. One can also, to some extent, imagine the emotions of the Conscientious Objector with an abiding faith in the charms of peace, when he was up against this embarrassing exhibition of unprovoked belligerency. Whatever happened to them in those volatile and excitable households, they dare not fight. Retaliation of any kind is so essentially against their avowed creed. And all sorts of things happened to them. "Thus conscience doth make cowards of us all." Awful thing, a conscience.

One thing that hurt the Conscientious Objectors more than anything else was the petition of those housewives to the authorities. That petition set forth the ladies' desire to aid and give comfort to the government in every way possible and if it was all the same to them, would they please exchange the Objectors for a bunch of German prisoners. If they had to have some sort of an objectionable guest in their households they would prefer to entertain an honest to goodness enemy and done with it. They also suggested that as the lights were forbidden in order that Zeppelins should have no indication of where to drop their gratuitous bombs by night, would the government have the amiable discrimination to keep the Conscientious Objector Camp well lit and encourage the Zeppelins to drop their bombs where they were most needed. It was a nasty idea unworthy of sweet feminine dispositions, as any Conscientious Objector will admit.

I wonder what Germany does with her Conscientious Objectors? We don't seem to hear much about them. It seems to me that it would be a nice discrimination in the fitness of things if the Allies drove all their own gentlemen of the ilk into the German lines. That is so obviously where they would be most at home.

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Shocks for the Reformer.

An enthusiastic English captain who recently arrived in Los Angeles invalided, having been blown out of a front line trench by a frisky but efficient bomb, was chatting sociably with some of our reformers the other evening.

"All the motor ambulances are driven by women in England today," he said. "After my accident I was sent home and arrived at a London station thirty hours after I was injured. Those women carried us from the train and put us in the ambulances so swiftly and dexterously that we hardly knew we were being moved. They had us in the hospital in record time. It is very exacting work for these young women who meet all the trains with the wounded, often at all hours of the night. And the only solace they allow themselves is a cigarette. It is jolly to see them light up directly the more arduous part of their duties is over, makes them seem such good fellows, you know. Steadies their nerves—they never get hysterical, those women."

We observed our reformers look down their noses and sniff. But a worse shock was coming.

"I really don't know what we men would do in the trenches without our ration of rum. We get a tablespoonful every morning at 5 o'clock a.m. Believe me, after standing for six hours in wet muddy trenches, cold through to the marrow, on the alert all the time, with bombs bursting all round you, that rum is the best thing in the world. Our vitality is at its very lowest then, but that good old rum saves us every time."

This was too much for our reformers. They promptly entered stern protest.

"Oh, I don't know," said the captain, mildly. "I know lots of strict teetotallers, but I never yet saw one that was prepared to refuse that morning rum. Never one."

Reformers ferocious. Red pepper would do just as well, they insisted.

"Maybe you are right," conceded the captain, gently. "But I tell you what. Wait till you have a real cold, muddy, very wet night. Then go out with a shovel, a rifle, and your knapsack and dig yourself in, and get a friend to explode a few bombs round you at intervals all the time. Then stand in your hole for five hours, with at least a foot of water in the bottom. Have the bombing kept up all the time. Then, when you are about all in and on the verge of crying for mother, let someone bring you a tablespoonful of rum in one hand and a dose of red pepper in the other. You would find it a very interesting experiment," he concluded mildly, kindly, gently.

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The Gentle U. S.

I observed in the New York papers that they were having a difficult time trying to get an impartial jury to try the German spies. Juryman after juryman was excused because he admitted prejudice against Germany in general and spies in particular.

American attorneys waxed very sarcastic as they interrogated the panel. Was there no impartiality left in all the United States?

One can imagine with what interest our German friends watch their procedure, with what stern righteousness they must recall their own efforts to secure an absolutely impartial jury for, say Edith Cavell.

It must be of immeasurable satisfaction to Germany to know that we have the interests of their spies so much at heart.

I like to think of valiant German attorneys waxing caustic at the expense of German jurymen because they admitted a prejudice against the Allies in general and Allied spies in particular.

Oh, well.

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Jurywomen.

We have heard what the judges think of the jurywomen, but it is even more interesting to hear what the jurywomen think of the court and attorneys. Mrs. Bernice Johnson, who has served in that capacity on two cases, was telling her club about it the other day.

"If you show the slightest signs of intelligence you are promptly 'excused.' You are asked a multitude of questions by the attorneys on both sides, irrelevant, immaterial and frivolous. For instance, in the pacifist case I was asked if I believed in Billy Sunday, if I approved of his tirades against the Germans, what church my parents belonged to, what church I belonged to, how long I had been married and so forth. After which I was politely excused. The only cases I was allowed to serve on were those of Chinamen in opium deals, both with explosive names. One was called Hip Wong Bing, and the other Woo Bang. My intelligence and impartiality were considered equal to that."

I see all the judges speak very highly of the jurywomen. But they must not be too stuck up about that. You see, it would after all be a brave judge who would dare to disapprove of the ladies, with elections looming on the horizon.

advantage both with grain and sugar beets. There are six different irrigation projects in the Sacramento Valley. There was no irrigated wheat in this district last year and only 2000 acres of irrigated barley and oats. The year 1918 is expected to force the use of irrigation more wheat grown under irrigation in this section may be doubled and trebled over the ordinary yield in an abnormal year. The present season will be a good time to test the value of these experiment trials. Of course, there is a lot of difference between growing an acre of wheat under the to increase wheat acreage in all this section for 1918 and with the present high war price prevailing, there seems to be no doubt that a larger acreage will be reported for the present year.

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avocado and similar promising subtropical crops and trees. Given good "frostless" land and ample water for irrigation, no mistake can be made in planting out either oranges, lemons or grapefruit of known quality, successfully planted the year through. The question of planting when the young trees are as dormant as possible is largely a matter of distance from nursery to grove—it standing to reason that the young

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CALIFORNIA.

And our expanding Pacific Empire, ochered east of a sinuous western declination and of a coming mightier commerce.

by Gen. Frotine Larkhaven on the consequences of the world war are trade that "disarmament, arbitration and love of peace are articles of export for the consumption of the Allies." Gen. Larkhaven, an ardent Junker, warns the German and Austrian people that they must not be misled by the diplomatic language used at this time, but that it is desirable that there should be a cessation of hostilities until the ground already won shall be consolidated.

Violations of international law will be

The Jersey Nightingale.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

SCIENCE is too cute for anything. Don't you think so?

There is no fathoming the fact that when a herd of woodlice are enraged in concert

I saw a pelting once representing a beautiful woman standing with a lamp in her hand and seeking to throw its beams into the most distant corner. It was called Marcellina, another Roman antique who popular.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER SHOULD KNOW—

Something of the Art of Interior Decorating. By Retta Badger.

Mrs. Henrietta R. Kapp, who has made a deep study of the art of interior decorating, has written the following able article on the Chinese influence so visible today in the furnishing of better homes:

THE CHINESE INFLUENCE.

DECORATIVE schemes this season show a marked tendency toward deeper and richer colorings. This is partially due to the riot of color in fabrics, especially in cretonnes, which, for the past two years, have shown a marked Chinese influence.

China and Japan furnishing the best open market at this time for things artistic have suayed the art world in their direction. Rugs, wall coverings, fabrics of all kinds, trimmings and lamp shades show the trend and desire for things expressive of Chinese art.

"When China sends a mandarin coat, a square of brocade, a bit of crockery or carving out of the East, it goes as part of her message to the world."

Her art speaks to them who understand the meaning of her many motifs.

One can plainly see the passing of bedroom furniture from birdseye maple and oak, which blended so well with the cherished blues and pinks, to the darker types of mahogany, walnut and lacquer. Lacquer furniture has a distinctive charm and when it is embellished with raised lacquer figures in Chinese art motifs it gives an individuality to a room that no other kind of furniture can give.

Artistically rare types of decorated lacquer furniture are found in the lovely designs made in black, Chinese vermilion, gray and black and imperial yellow.

In decorative art shops one or more pieces of lacquer are invariably included in the scheme.

A glimpse of subtle elegance, which suggests cultivated tastes and discriminating knowledge, will be found in this Chinese bedroom with its lacquer furniture, its rug, wall covering and hangings interpreting the cleverest Chinese ideas and expressing individuality and distinctiveness. The Oriental rug is in Chinese blue, gold and black with large medallions in varicolored motifs. The side walls are paneled, between which we find a black and gold Chinese wall covering in the temple and cloud design. The hangings are made of heavy Chinese blue silk, lined and interlined. The furniture is of black laquer, decorated with raised lacquer figures in color. The bed spreads are of gold and rose changeable taffeta, with pipings of black, which give to this room just the note of color it needs. The Chinese bric-a-brac and lamps add to the room a charm and an artistic atmosphere of beauty and harmony.

Often in a living-room, a piece of Chinese pottery will give to the room just the touch it needs.

Introducing a print, a mandarin lamp shade or table cover, a piece of bronze or a carved cabinet will create the desired note.

In a dining-room a tea-set, a Japanese screen, a gong, a tray with a print or bit of Japanese embroidery adds a note of beauty to the general scheme.

The antique bronzes of China bear to us knowledge of her ancient experiences and by the study and possession of some of her prints, pottery and bronze we can learn authentically of her art, literature and social life.

Let us study this Oriental influence in art, mingle it with our modern sense of harmony and thus lend a new refinement to our homes.



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A detail of the Chinese bedroom.

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price to be paid for the 1918 spring pigs, when same are marketed at Chicago and Missouri River points, the average price of thirteen bushels of corn, would be the minimum price paid for 100 pounds of hogs live weight. As we understand it here, this minimum price will not assured of a steady market for his cured product when it is ready. This takes him out of the speculative class. To win the present war it is necessary for the United States to feed the Allied nations. The four necessary essentials are wheat, pork, sugar and beef. Pork is placed sec-

The registered and pure bred hogs sold from $45 up to $195, the last-named figure being paid by T. F. Downs, on behalf of C. Carlson of Los Angeles, for Mr. Miller's fine sow, Lady Logan. Lady Logan and a litter of seven pigs, the latter sold separately, brought $442.

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FAMOUS VILLAINS OF HISTORY.

Richard III. By Bruce Sterling.



Richard III.

RICHARD III, Richard the hunchback, Richard bastard of Gloucester, Bloody Richard! Who has not experienced a thrill of horror as a misshapen shape writhed across the stage, portraying the Richard III of Shakespeare? To the average Anglo-Saxon mind Richard III was a monster incarnate, a villain who possessed not one redeeming quality, a fiend from the pit filly concealed beneath a loathsome human form. Surely this villain at least merits the sentence that history has imposed.

But it is legitimate history that has condemned fighting Richard, third son of the indomitable Duke of York, greatest champion of the cause of the common people that the middle ages produced? Shakespeare stamps upon Richard III a villainy of as deep a dye as pen and brush have ever produced. But Shakespeare was not a historian, he was a romancer and sycophant of nobility. His pen was sold to Tudor royalty; he presented their policies to the unlettered masses of his day in the form of historical romances. The first time I saw the play of Richard III I felt my heart give a sudden thump as it does at times when a new conception of life or history fastens itself upon my mind. The hatred and malice portrayed were too apparent. To me, there was something back of the play more interesting than the drama. That was the beginning of a study of original documents concerning the reign and character of Richard III that has extended over a period of fifteen years. I have read the versions of the English, French and German historical critics and in my search I have explored that great treasure house of Anglo-Saxon historical documents, the British Museum.

From this research I can sketch but briefly the conclusions which I have reached.

(1.) Richard III was an ardent patriot, a wise and humane ruler, a champion of equal rights for every citizen before the law and a foe of special privilege. He was as valiant a knight as ever adorned the throne of England. In chivalry and in personal prowess he was the peer of Richard the Lion hearted.

(2.) He was not a hunchback, he was not a dwarf; he was not an inhuman monster guilty of assassination and intrigue. The single parliament over which he presided, that of 1484, passed more just and humane legislation than any other parliament of the fifteenth century. He was a stranger to intrigue and always fought in the open. He was a patron of the arts, including that of printing; by his untimely death the cause of individual liberty was retarded for at least 200 years.

(3.) The crime of Richard III was to dare to challenge the special privileges which enslaved a thousand freemen to create and support a single lord. The exponent of special privilege was the House of Tudor and Lancaster, the "red rose." Richard III was the last and most formidable of the champions of the middle classes during the fifteenth century. He symbolized the "white rose" of York. His death, as well as that of his two elder brothers, Clarence and Edward, may be traced direct to the court intrigues in which the House of Tudor, through traitorous alliance with the King of France, regained the throne of England.

(4.) The cause for which Richard fought and died was suppressed for centuries but it burst forth anew in the revolution which placed Cromwell on the throne of England. It was the same cause for which the Allies are now fighting, that of democracy against military despotism, of the masses against special privilege.

History is according a tardy and reluctant recognition to the memory of Richard III In the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica one reads that "Richard was not the villain that his enemies depicted. He had good qualities, both as a man and a ruler, and showed a sound judgment of political needs. He was not a monster, but a typical man in an age of strange contradictions of character . . . He was not deformed. . . . Extant portraits show an intellectual face characteristic of the early renaissance, but do not indicate any deformity."

The writer of that article could have found ample documentary evidence in the archives of the British Museum to have made his vindication more sweeping and complete. In one place it is recounted that Richard III was able to vault upon his horse without having recourse to the stirrup when clad in full armor. To one who knows aught of the equestrian art, this single statement dismisses forever the misshapen hunchback of Shakespeare. Richard was slightly round-shouldered, occasioned very probably by wearing heavy armor in his youth. He distinguished himself for his personal prowess in the bloody battles of Barnet and Tewkesbury when but 19 years of age. Every one of the assassinations charged to him by Shakespeare, with the exception of the alleged murder of the princes in the tower, has been clearly disproved. There is a growing conviction among students of history that this crime was the result of Tudor intrigue and that it was craftily blamed upon the youthful champion of York to discredit him both in England and on the continent.

Richard's death on Bosworth Field came when he was leading his armored phalanx of 300 knights against a stockade guarded by French troops and back of which cowered in mortal terror the "Richmond" who brought back to the throne of England the House of Tudor. Richard was but 33 years of age at that time. The defection of Sterling on the eve of the battle was plainly a part of a Tudor plot. Richard owed his own death to his rash bravery. He fought Richmond and his French mercenaries though outnumbered two to one, when he could have fallen back upon London and secured reinforcements sufficient to drive the invaders into the channel. When urged by his lieutenants on the morning of the battle to fight only on the defensive until reinforcements should arrive he replied, "Traitors are cowards at heart and one Englishman is worth three French mercenaries. We can beat them all."

But if this be the real Richard, why the Richard of Shakespeare? In seeking a vindication of the memory of Richard of Gloucester I became convinced that the name Shakespeare was simply a nom de plume used to conceal from the masses of the Elizabethan era the real authors of the plays and historical romances bearing that signature Shakespeare the actor posed as Shakespeare the author for reasons of state. But this is another story one on which I may dwell at length in a future article. It suffices to observe that the idea is not original with me. French and German historical critics of the present day join in the belief that Lord Rutland, a courtier of the Court of Elizabeth, was the real author of most of the plays bearing the name of Shakespeare. Lord Rutland served two years in the French court, two years in Italy and a year in Denmark as a member of the English embassy. Documents have been discovered within the last ten years that link his name both with the actor Shakespeare and his plays. Outside England the opinion is growing that Lord Rutland supplies the missing link.

I have not yet explained the strange animus that existed against Richard III during the reign of Elizabeth. It was wholly political. Elizabeth was the last of the Tudors to occupy the throne of England. During the latter part of her reign dissension was widespread; it was fanned occasionally into open revolt. The Tudor regime proclaimed insurrection against established authority as the unpardonable sin; but the people responded by inquiring how the Tudors themselves gained the throne. To justify insurrection under Richard III and denounce it under Elizabeth, it was necessary to portray the offending Richard as a fiend incarnate. This is the solution of the enigma of the Richard III of Shakespeare; and in this instance the pen is worthy its hire. The bones and the armor of the valiant Richard have long returned to dust, but the work of the pen survives.

Richard of Gloucester, villain of historical tradition but palladin of fact, across the ashes of the centuries I salute you



Gloucester—So dear I loved the man that I must weep. Act III. Scene V.

Big Things of The World.

The tallest monument is the Washington obelisk, 555 feet high; but the largest monolith is in Karnak, Egypt, being 106 feet high. The highest chimney, it is claimed, measuring 474 feet, is in Glasgow.

The largest aqueduct in use is the Croton of New York, which is thirty-eight miles long, but the longest ever built is in Peru, 360 miles in length.

The deepest coal mine is near Lambert, Belgium, 3500 feet deep; the biggest dock is at Cardiff, Wales, and the strongest electric light is at the Sydney lighthouse, Australia, while the largest lighthouse is at Cape Henry, Va., being 165 feet high.

The greatest bank is the Bank of England; the oldest college is University College, Oxford, founded in 1050; the largest library, the National, in Paris, containing nearly 3,000,000 volumes.

The largest theater is the Paris Opera-house, covering three acres; the largest bronze statue, that of Peter the Great, in Petrograd, weighing 1100 tons. The biggest stone statue is in Japan, forty-four feet high, the largest college is in Cairo, with over 10,000 students and 310 teachers. Damascus has the honor of being the oldest city.

The most costly book in the world is a Hebrew Bible owned by the German government, which a few years ago refused the Pope's offer of $125,000 for it. The most costly medicine a few years ago was metallic gallium, which sold for $150,000 a pound, radium is now the priceless gem of the mineral world, selling for more than that price an ounce.

Thoroughbred orchids frequently bring prices that makes the poor man gasp, the highest price paid for a single flower was given for a tulip in Amsterdam. The enthusiast paid $250,000 for it. The Rothschilds smoke the most costly cigars—the Henry Clay Soberanos, which cost $1.50 each. They are wrapped in gold leaf and packed in little inlaid cedar wood cabinets.

The increase in the membership of all Christian churches in the United States during the last twenty-six years has been 94 per cent. though the population has increased only 61 per cent.

Notwithstanding the kangaroo's popular reputation for speed, he is easily overtaken in the brush by a good horse, within half a mile.

CARE OF THE BODY.

Conducted by Harry Ellington Brook, N. D.

Insomnia and Dreams.

LAST week I wrote of sleep in General. This week I will discuss sleeplessness and dreams.

Sleep is quite as important as food, or even more so. Many have gone without food, with benefit, for six weeks or more, whereas you cannot go more than about a week without sleep—that is, without any sleep whatever. In the Orient they have a cruel custom of keeping criminals awake. Under such circumstances, I believe five days is about the limit of time before death mercifully ends the sufferings of the victim.

Sleep is a natural condition, and should be induced naturally. Do not take drugs to produce sleep. Drugs only stupefy the brain, and the next day you feel worse than before. Sleep is produced by relaxation of the muscles and nerves, and by a reduction of the blood supply to the brain. Here are a few rules that will help you to sleep:

Bathe the eyes in cold water before retiring, or use an eye cup.

Bathe the face, neck and hands with cold water, and dry briskly with a coarse towel.

Try keeping the eyes closed as though you were trying to sleep, and relax the muscles of the body, or the mind, or both. A natural, refreshing sleep is drameless—or, at least, if we have dreamed, we are unconscious of it. Some dreams are so vivid that we remember them for days or even years. Others are forgotten soon after we awake. It is said that the longest dream lasts only a second. Some dreams last a little longer.

Like sleep and death dreams are a mystery that science has not solved. Science deals only with material things.

Dreams are due to a disturbed condition of the body, or the mind, or both. A natural sleep is dreamless—or, at least, refreshing.

A sea climate is conducive to sleep, especially when you can get a room with a sound of the breakers. A sea voyage is still better.

A Los Angeles physician recommends to sleep with the hands with a metal comb. If that is not sufficient, then comb the legs from the toes to the knees. In cases of [illegible] or other drastic practitioner will be allowed to practice in California without qualifying before the State Medical Board.

This means, of course, that if this is the law, the next thing to do is to change such an unjust law.

It is as preposterous to believe that in the United States one school of medicine shall be permitted to monopolize the care of the body any more than that one church should be able to control the care of the soul.

Also, it is highly absurd and unreasonable for a practitioner to be examined by a board composed of men who know nothing whatever about the methods which he practices.

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Girls.

Writing of "girls who drift," I referred to "half-baked" girls. The types transposed it into "half-naked" girls. It is mainly the society crowd who fill this description, although some of the ladies of the street attempt to come as near to it as they can.

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Breathing and Chest Expansion.

I have often said that most of the widely advertised methods of deep breathing are harmful. Also, I have often said that we may learn all we need to know about the care of the body by observing—not carving—animals, that have not been "civilized"—or spoiled—by man. On this subject, S. Wesley Martin of Los Angeles writes to the Care of the Body:

"Are the doctors and life insurance companies right in requiring an expansion and contraction of the chest, as an evidence of health or vitality? Are animals right, in breathing without any expansion or contraction of the chest, or have they acquired a wrong and therefore injurious method of breathing? Do human beings, who learn to breathe like animals, become weaker or stronger, or do they become more liable to such diseases as asthma, tuberculosis, epilepsy, obesity, etc.? Why do athletes, who have been trained to enormous strength and vitality, so often die early of lung trouble, or heart disease, while strong men, who are born naturally strong, and have no need of physical training, generally live to a good old age, are seldom sick, and more seldom have any chest expansion or contraction?

"I will try to answer these questions truthfully, in the light of forty years experience. If any physician can prove my answers wrong, let him do so, for the good of humanity, but if my answers are correct, surely it is time for the general public to sit up and take notice.

"A friend of mine, who had once served in the United States Army, and had an expansion of the chest of four inches, acquired the habit of keeping his chest expanded by breathing as the animals do. After about six months experience of the—to him—new method of breathing, he realized that he was in much better health, could work harder and stand more fatigue. He wished to again enter the army on account of the war, but found that his chest expansion—or rather contraction—had vanished. As the doctors would not pass him without an expansion of two inches, he had to contract his chest to that extent by letting the abdomen drop (which the doctors admit is wrong) and so passed the examination.

"Does this look like common sense?

"Some years ago, I wished to insure my life, and went to the company doctor to be examined. He asked me to expand my chest. I replied that it was expanded. He said: 'Take a long breath.' I did so, but my chest did not move. He then said: 'Contract your chest.' This I refused to do, stating that it was not only uncomfortable to do so, but injurious. As my lungs are sound and as I was evidently a good 'risk,' he finally made the statement that I had two inches chest expansion. I had, but I had no contraction.

"In my experience as a vocal teacher, I find that I cannot obtain sufficient pressure of breath to sustain tones in the way the greatest singers do, unless I do away permanently with chest contraction. Great singers are proverbially healthy, and have no chest contraction. I think the first question is fairly answered.

"The second question scarcely needs answering. Animals, not being endowed with reason, have an instinct which never fails. If an animal has an expansion or contraction of the chest, it must be in a very sick condition. I do not think that a man would buy a horse with a chest expansion of four inches.

"The third question: Do human beings become stronger through breathing like animals or do they become more liable to disease?' Fortunately, I have had great opportunities of testing results of different kinds of breathing. In every case of tuberculosis of the lungs, asthma, epilepsy, heart disease and chronic dyspepsia that has come to my notice I have always found a contraction of the chest—the doctors call it an expansion—except in cases of abdominal breathing, which is admittedly wrong. I have found that persons apparently on the verge of tuberculosis regain health rapidly by learning to breathe like animals. I have seen chronic asthma of twenty or thirty years' standing completely cured in a few months by just the change of breathing to the permanent expansion of the chest. I have seen even epilepsy cured and dyspepsia given robust health just by this same common method of breathing that all animals have by instinct. From experience, I can safely say that the animals' method of breathing is a natural cure for nearly all chronic diseases.

"The fourth question, relating to athletes made, and athletes born, is interesting. An old doctor kept track of the careers of all the men who had made some reputation as athletes, while he was at college. He says that they nearly all died of tuberculosis, or heart disease, at a comparatively early age. Exercise is a great health producer, yet the doctors seeing the results of exercise, as taught by the physical culture teachers, seldom dare to recommend it strongly. If the breathing were right, exercise would spell health, if the breathing is wrong, exercise hastens the inevitable consequences. When people are naturally robust and healthy, it will always be found that the breathing is more or less similar to the natural breathing of animals, but an expansion of the chest is nearly as bad as an expansion of the abdomen and I suppose that even the doctors would not care to endorse that method.

"Teachers of physical culture should not be chosen either for strength or agility but for a profound knowledge of all known methods of breathing with their results on the human body, also such knowledge of anatomy as will prevent them from distorting the bodies of their pupils. Many insist on deep breathing as a cure all. If the breathing were right, it would be a cure-all, to a large extent, but when the breathing is wrong, deep breathing is just that much worse.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing. An expansion and contraction of the chest proves very little knowledge."

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Bugs on Stamps.

Two Philadelphia physicians writing in the Medical Record have been wasting their time analyzing postage stamps in various ways. They have discovered that fifty stamps yield forty-eight kinds of bacteria. They admit that, with the possible exception of two cases, none of the germs isolated could cause disease, yet they call attention to the fact that it is just as easy for stamps to be impregnated with disease germs as with those that are harmless.

It is such foolish scare stuff as this, now constantly appearing in the papers, that creates fear in the minds of the people, and so makes them more susceptible to disease. Instead of preaching health, the doctors are constantly preaching disease. As I have heretofore said, if these "bugs" were only one-thousandth part as deadly as the microphobists would have us believe, the whole human race would have been blotted out of existence thousands of years ago.

Meantime, you may safely go on licking stamps, and handling $20 bills—if you have a chance to do so.

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"Ethical Reports."

J. H. Tilden, M.D., who was himself a "regular" for thirty years, before he saw the light, and became converted, writes as follows:

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Alcohol From Food.

Alcohol was revealed as a by-product of bake shops, by the seizure of a private still by Federal officials, in Los Angeles.

As I have previously said, alcohol is developed in the stomach by food, especially by a mixture of sugar and starch. Also, it is found in yeast bread, less than twenty-four hours old.

Yet, some narrow-minded fanatics object to an occasional glass of beer, containing about 3 per cent. alcohol, when all the time their stomachs are impregnated with alcohol and gas, caused by wrong food combinations, not to speak of "temperance drinks," some of which contain more alcohol than beer.

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"NOW Nora, don't make the gravy too thick," cautioned Helen. "If you mash up the liver, you need very little flour. Oh, that grape jelly's too soft," frowning at the dark, spreading mould. "Open a glass of the crab apple. Have you fixed the butter?"

"In the ice box," mumbled Nora, as she larded the breast of the two plump guinea hens before thrusting them into the oven.

Holding her tulle-draped skirt from the linoleum floor, Helen inspected the delicate curls of unsalted butter, made only for company dinners.

"Don't forget to crush some ice for the celery. And that's not the dish for those pickled walnuts—Oh, there's the phone!"

Hurrying out through the dining-room, Helen's critical but gratified glance swept the company-set table, a-glimmer with the best china and silver.

But at the telephone her heart sank with ominous presentiment. The affected, contralto "Hello" was unmistakably Mrs. Chester's!

"Oh, I—it's unpardonable at this last moment—but Robbie has the croup and I don't dare leave him! He's been fretting all day—but we didn't think it serious until just now. Oh, I can't tell you how sorry I am! It's inexcusable. I know, but I'm sure you'll—"

"It's quite all right," lied Helen. "Don't think of it—I'm only sorry Robbie is ill. I do hope—"

"Oh, he'll be bet'er in the morning," hastily. "He's had these attacks before. But you understand I can't leave him with only the maid."

"Of course not," with forced graciousness. "We'll make it some other time."

"Oh, any time we'd love to come—if you'll be kind enough to ask us."

A flush of angry resentment flamed Helen's face, as she turned from the 'phone and flew into Warren's room.

"They're not coming!" explosively. "The child has the croup—but for her to wait 'til the last minute!"

"Tough luck," with a shrug, adjusting the suspenders of his dress suit trousers. "But if the boy's sick—she can't help it."

"If he's that sick—she ought to have known it sooner! Oh, I hope she hasn't opened the wine," flying out to the kitchen.

"Nora, they're not coming!" darting to the ice box for a reassuring glance at the still sealed bottles.

"They ain't!" Nora turned belligerently, her spoon poised over the sauce she was creaming for the cauliflower.

"Their little boy's sick—she's afraid to leave him."

"Uh!" the monosyllable was eloquently expressive of Nora's disgust.

"Oh, I'm glad you haven't opened that jelly. Now save *everything* you can. Put those pickled walnuts back—and keep half the cauliflower for tomorrow. Oh, all that cream!" with a despairing glance at the freezer.

Half an hour later they sat down to the table from which Helen had frugally removed the candles, the almonds, and the chocolate mints—all of which could be kept for the next company dinner.

"Oh, wait, don't use that," jumping up to take from Warren the monogramed napkin. "It wears them out to wash them," giving him an everyday one. "And do be careful of this cloth—I should've changed it."

"Sit down and stop your fussing," growled Warren. "Don't often get a chance at a good spread when we're alone."

But Helen was in no mood to enjoy the dinner. Grudgingly she watched him carve into one of the guinea hens. She had paid $2.80 for the pair, having spared no expense on this dinner for the Chesters.

"How about a show?" Warren suggested, as he delved into his second plate of pistachio cream. "Got on the soup and fish—might as well go somewhere. What's the play you were so keen about?"

"'The Lost Illusion.'"

"One of those problem apasms, eh? Oh, all right, might as well tackle it now as later."

Too restless and resentful to settle down to an evening at home, Helen welcomed this suggested diversion.

It was late when they reached the theater. The curtain was up. Gropingly they followed the usher down the dark aisle to their orchestra seats. They had not missed much, for the maid was still dusting the library and discussing with the butler her mistress's indiscretions.

Grunting his disgust at this stereotyped, vehicled opening, Warren tried to decipher the programme by the dim light from the stage. While Helen, letting her wrap fall from her bare shoulders, was conscious of a vague disappointment that they had not made a more effective entrance.

It was a typical English society play of intrigue and scandal. The first curtain dropped on the imminent discovery of Lady Meadows dining alone with Sir Wilfred, at his bachelor chambers in Jermyn street.

"Same old plot," grumped Warren.

"But dear, it's a good cast. John Bellows is wonderful."

"Huh, they've got to have good people to put over a punk play."

"Oh—oh!" gripping his arm with panicky repression.

"Eh? What the deuce struck you?"

His glance followed hers to the ultra-dressed box party at their right. There against the maroon velvet hangings, gleamed the marcelled, blond hair, the powdered arms and neck of Mrs. Ralph Chester.

"Well, what do you know about that?" muttered Warren.

"I knew she was lying—I felt it!" in stabbing whispers. "It's the Walcotts—she's been crazy to get in with them."

"But why in thunder—" trying to grasp the complexities of feminine subterfuge.

"Oh, she wasn't invited until the last minute. The Walcotts had the box—some of their guests failed them—so they asked the Chesters to fill in. Don't look—she's turning this way! Oh, I don't want her to see us!" averting her eyes to her programme.

"Why not? I'd think she'd be the one who'd want to crawl."

"I don't want her to know that I know! It's too humiliating! And I said I'd ask her again," choking over that added mortification! "Just because the Walcotts have money. Oh, it's the most contemptible—"

"Yes, that's pretty raw," admitted Warren. "But if they're that type—sooner we find out the better. Wouldn't have thought it of Chester, though."

"Oh, it isn't him—it's her! He can't do anything with her." Then bitterly, "The way she gushed over the 'phone—I might have known. If only I hadn't said I'd invite them again," that memory the most galling of all. "She'll think I'm so anxious to have them."

"Wouldn't care a hoot what she thinks. You've got her number—mighty glad you have. Now forget it!" as the curtain went up on the second act.

It was the living-room of the bachelor chambers in Jermyn street. Higgins, the discreet, pussy-footed valet, fortified by an occasional sip of Scotch, was laying a table for two.

Though Helen kept her eyes on the stage, she saw only the Walcotts's box where, even in the darkness, shone Mrs. Chester's white shoulders.

"What if she does see us," scoffed Warren, as Helen clutched his arm when the lights again went up. "She's the one to get a wrinkle over this."

The programme announced an intermission of ten minutes, but to Helen it seemed thirty before the house was again plunged into grateful darkness.

The last act unravelled all complications, and the curtain fell on Lady Meadows in her husband's arms, vindicated from the net work of scurrilous scandals precipitated by her impulsive but innocent indiscretions.

"Quick!" Helen was on her feet before the feeble, usher-led applause died down. "Let's get out before they do."

The audience, crowding into the aisles, moved with maddening slowness. The red lighted exits offered no escape, for the side doors were closed.

In the lobby Helen breathed more freely. But her relief was short lived. As they passed out under the electric-studded sign there—on the sidewalk waiting for their car—were the Chesters!

It was Mr. Chester who saw them first. He raised his hat with a comical expression of dazed consternation. Then Helen found herself staring straight into the dilated, gray-green eyes of his wife.

A throbbing, excruciating pause, then,

"Oh, Mrs. Curtis! Oh, I—why, this IS a coincidence! The doctor came just after I 'phoned you—he said Robbie was all right—there wasn't a thing the matter with him. He'd been playing sick—just to keep us home. By that time it was too late for your dinner—then Mrs. Walcott called up inviting us to this impromptu box party. Oh, I DO hope you understand!"

"Oh, quite," Helen's voice was glacial.

"Thirty-six!" shouted the carriage announcer.

"That's our car! Oh, I'm SO glad we met you—I was going to call up in the morning. I've been so worried—for fear you mightn't understand."

"Oh, yes, I understand—perfectly," icicles dripped from the words.

It was not until Warren had bundled her into a taxi that Helen's rigid tension relaxed.

"Well, that's what you might call a situation," grinned Warren.

"Oh—oh!" tumultuously. "And the way she tried to brazen it out!"

"She got pretty busy explaining—but that line of bunk she spieled off was decidedly below par."

"Oh, what did I say? Tell me what I said."

"Don't worry, you carried it off fine, Kitten. Jove, it was hard on poor old Chester—got as red as a lobster. Felt sorry for him."

"Oh, if we only hadn't met them!"

"Darned glad we did! Wouldn't have missed that scene between you two for a farm! By George, that was corking," with an appreciative chuckle. "The play was rotten—but that sidewalk show was worth real money!"

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Mabel Herbert Urner, author of Helen and Warren, in her New York studio.

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advantage both with grain and sugar beets. There are six different irrigation projects in the Sacramento Valley. There was no irrigated wheat in this district last year and only 2000 acres of irrigated barley and oats. The year 1918 is expected to force the use of irrigation more

wheat grown under irrigation in this section may be doubled and trebled over the ordinary yield in an abnormal year. The present season will be a good time to test the value of these experiment trials. Of course, there is a lot of difference between growing an acre of wheat under the

to increase wheat acreage in all this section for 1918 and with the present high war price prevailing, there seems to be no doubt that a larger acreage will be reported for the present year.

avocado and similar promising subtropical crops and trees. Given good "frostless" land and ample water for irrigation, no mistake can be made in planting out either oranges, lemons or grapefruit of known quality.

successfully planted the year through. The question of planting when the young trees are as dormant as possible is largely a matter of distance from nursery to grove—it standing to reason that the young

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Insomnia and Dreams.

LAST week I wrote of sleep in general. This week I will discuss sleeplessness and dreams.

Sleep is quite as important as food, or even more so. Many have gone without food, with benefit, for six weeks or more, whereas you cannot go more than about a week without sleep—that is, without any sleep whatever. In the Orient they have a cruel custom of keeping criminals awake. Under such circumstances, I believe five days is about the limit of time before death mercifully ends the sufferings of the victim.

Many will tell you that they have gone a long time without sleep, but they are deluded. They get a few moments of unconsciousness, without their knowledge. Three years ago when I had a broken hip set and took much ether, I did not sleep, so far as I am aware, for eighteen days, but I know that I must have dropped off occasionally, for a few minutes, or perhaps even for a longer period.

Deprivation of sleep, when long continued, may lead to insanity, or suicide.

There are so many suggestions for promoting sleep, as there are for avoiding seasickness and they are about equally effective. They do not go to the root of the matter. Insomnia, like nightmare, is due to disturbed conditions of the body, or of the mind, or of both. The sleep of healthy persons is sound and sweet. The leading cause of insomnia, as of other ailments, is wrong eating, resulting in inflammation of the stomach, foulness of the colon and formation of gas, which presses in all directions upon the organs and nerve centers. It is absolutely impossible to sleep, so long as you are thus troubled with high gas pressure. As soon as you have got rid of it, sleep usually comes.

When you are troubled with insomnia, flush the bowels, take a short fast and a good sweat. Then adopt a rational, moderate, dry diet. Make the last meal of the day especially light and simple.

Never try to go to sleep. That is fatal. If you try, you will drive sleep away. Say to yourself that you do not care whether you sleep or not—that you are at least resting.

Try as hard as possible to avoid thinking about business, or unpleasant things. They are often synonymous. Do no active brain work within an hour or two of sleep time. Read a pleasant book, containing no unwholesome thrills. Pressure with the fingers on the perceptive organs, between the eyes, will aid to avert thinking.

Sleep is impossible when the feet are cold. Sleep begins in the feet and works up toward the brain. If you suffer from cold feet, go barefoot as much as possible. Take an alternate hot and cold foot bath at night, or, if you have no hot water, a cold bath. Then rub the feet thoroughly. If this fails take a foot warmer to bed. "Slumber slippers" are good in such cases.

If you are thin blooded and the room is cold the bed should be warmed. It is a pity that the old-fashioned warming pans have gone out of fashion.

Here are a few more suggestions:

Some recommend insulation of the bed by glass castors. It seems to me that we should get nearer to the earth, rather than farther away. Civilized man comes too little in contact with Mother Earth. Go barefoot and sleep on the ground whenever you have a chance. I find such contact soothing to the nerves.

Take in the evening a "neutral bath"—a bath at about the temperature of the blood—and stay in it for an hour or more, letting hot water run in from time to time.

Make the principal meal at noon and eat a light, easily digested evening meal. When the digestion is very weak, the evening meal should be nominal. These things may be suggested: a few crackers or a glass of hot milk, or a small bowl of hot vegetable or oyster soup. Onions and lettuce are sleep producers. A few boiled onions with warm milk over them—the milk not boiled—is a good supper for dyspeptic insomniacs. A glass of stout, or ale, may be taken occasionally if you permit yourself to use any mild alcoholic beverages.

Coffee and tea must absolutely be avoided by those who suffer from insomnia. They are sleep destroyers.

An air bath is good. If sleepless, rise, throw open the bed clothes, so as to give the bed an airing and walk about the room naked for a few minutes, rubbing the skin with the hands. Then jump into bed again.

Try keeping the eyes closed as though looking down and it will often produce composure and sleep.

A sea climate is conducive to sleep, especially when you can get a room within sound of the breakers. A sea voyage is still better.

Bathe the eyes in cold water before retiring, or use an eye cup.

A Los Angeles physician recommends to gently stroke the hands with a metal comb. If that is not sufficient, then comb the legs from the toes to the knees. In cases of extreme insomnia, gently stroke the abdomen. This, he says, always cures insomnia. A friend of mine, afflicted with severe insomnia tried it, and it did not work. However, it might work with you. In any case it will not harm you.

Whatever you do, avoid narcotics of all kinds. If you once become addicted to them you are a "goner."

We hear much about correct position during our waking hours, but little about correct position in sleep, although we spend about a third of our lives "in the arms of Murphy." Man is the only animal that sleeps on the back, an unnatural position, pressing on the nerve centers at the spine, and so disturbing the bodily functions that bad dreams and other unpleasant manifestations result, especially when there is undigested food in the stomach. Following is from "Good Health."

"In cases in which the abdominal muscles are much relaxed and the whole colon dilated, it is well to lie upon the face, so that the weight of the body may by constant pressure upon the abdominal contents aid the progress of the feces along the crippled colon. Thin persons may often adopt with advantage the practice of sleeping on the face with a pillow beneath the abdomen. Bachache and various discomforts of the abdomen, especially in cases of colitis, may be relieved by this simple procedure. Persons whose stomach and intestines are much relaxed and sluggish in consequence, are greatly benefited by lying upon the face for half an hour or an hour after each meal. This not only aids the passage of liquids from the stomach, but helps the colon and prevents the excessive congestion of the viscera which naturally results from the excitement of digestion when the intra-abdominal pressure is very low. The nervousness from which many dyspeptic and constipated persons suffer, after eating, may be relieved and prevented, indeed, by half an hour's rest lying upon the face after meals. It should be observed that it is not well to sleep at this time."

Learn to sleep on your abdomen—or as near to it as possible, lying over on the right side with the left leg drawn up.

Another bad thing, in sleep, is to have a high pillow. Not only does one thus become round shouldered, but the delicate nerves of the neck, and the circulation there, are interfered with. The proper way is to sleep without a pillow. Gradually decrease the size of the pillow until you can conveniently do without one. You can have two pillows and snuggle down between them. Especially when lying on the back is a pillow injurious. When lying on the side, a small pillow is needed to make up for the head being narrower than the shoulders.

I do not mean that you should sleep all night in one position. You can change occasionally, but as a rule, the sleeping should be done on the abdomen or mainly so. It is a good plan to lie until you are sleepy, in a position different from that in which you sleep, and then turn over. If the food is all out of the stomach—as it should be—it makes comparatively little difference on which side you lie unless your heart is very weak, when lying on the left side should be avoided as much as possible.

Failing all these things, I should do as follows: Give up all thought of sleep, don't go to bed, go about your usual work, get active exercise in the open air as much as possible. Take long rides on the dummies of street cars, or in an automobile. Also walk until you are moderately fatigued. In the evening go to a show. A long sermon or lecture will help. You become self hypnotised after a time, by looking at the speaker. Morning and evening undress, give yourself a thorough rub with coarse friction gloves, or brush, then dress again. If this does not bring you sleep within two or three days—after you have taken the hygienic steps above described—then I shall only say with all reverence: May God help you. I cannot.

Like sleep and death dreams are a mystery that science has not solved. Science deals only with material things.

Dreams are due to a disturbed condition of the body, or the mind, or both. A natural, refreshing sleep is dreamless—or, at least, if we have dreamed, we are unconscious of it. Some dreams are so vivid that we recollect them for days or even years. Others are forgotten soon after we awake.

It is said that the longest dream lasts only a second. Some claim that if a dream lasted longer, we should die. There is an old story of a man who dreamed a wonderful dream, in which he traveled all over the world. The details of the dream would have filled a book. Just before he went to sleep he blew out his candle. When he awoke, after the dream, the wick of the candle was still smoldering.

Others claim that we do not dream, when asleep, but only in the fraction of time when we are "'twixt sleep and waking."

A writer says:

"Dreams are nothing but distorted ideas and images, passing through the drowsy mind and being no more than extraordinary variations of things that have happened, or of things that we have thought or read in our waking moments, they can have no possible association with our future."

This is doubtless true as a rule, although there are apparently well authenticated cases, not easy to explain, where warnings of impending disaster have been received during sleep.

One thing I have observed in dreams, to which I have seen no reference, in all the many writings on the subject I have read. It is this: Whenever I sleep at night, I have never had a dream in which the scenes occurred in bright daylight. This seems to show that the dream is directly influenced by the surroundings. Perhaps some of my readers may have had experiences that counteract this theory.

"There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

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The State Medical Law.

Chiropractics and other drugless practitioners in California have lost their battle in the prolonged war they have been waging against the State Medical Board and licensed physicians. Their defeat was written in a decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court, affirming the constitutionality of the California State medical act.

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RUPTURE HAPPINESS

I DON'T often give a free "poof" in these columns, but I am not afraid to do so, when I consider it my duty.

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BILLIONS IN SMOKE.

Our Enormous Wastes. By Frank G. Carpenter.

Large Loss in Factories.

THE WASTE IN HOME FURNACES—CLOGGING THE RAILROADS WITH CARLOADS OF ASHES—HOW TO BUY COAL—INSIDE THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY WHERE COAL IS TESTED—THE NEW COKE OVENS VERSUS THE BEEHIVE—BY-PRODUCTS IN MUNICIPAL HEATING PLANTS WHICH COULD CUT OUR COAL BILLS IN HALF—OUR VAST LIGNITE DEPOSITS AND THE NEW GAS PRODUCERS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON (D. C.)—According to the Council of National Defense, the saving of coal ranks side by side in importance with the saving of wheat. The day is fast coming when a shovelful of coal will be worth almost as much as a pound loaf of bread. It has already come to that in Italy and France, and it may come to that in the United States as far as waging the war is concerned. We must save for our immediate needs here at home and for those of our Allies abroad, and we must save to maintain the foundation of our industrial success for the future. I have written of our vast coal reserves and shown how small a part of the whole we have mined. I have shown that we have more than half the coal of the world, and that more than 99½ per cent. of that is still in the ground.

But coal in the ground is not coal in the cellar. It is like money in the bank with your account overdrawn and no right to check. It is like the sweet tooth of the boy whose nose is against the candy store window, with a half inch of plate glass between. As far as our present needs are concerned, we have only the coal we can mine, and our situation as to labor and transportation is such that we cannot get more coal out of the ground and into the hands of the people.

It is no use to say that we are mining more coal than ever before. The amount taken out in 1917 was more than 640,000,000 tons, enough to fill a solid train of fifty-ton cars reaching almost four times around the equator. Nevertheless, the supply was more than 100,000,000 tons short of the needs of ourselves and our Allies, and if we would win the war we must save coal in every possible way. The saving will have to become an individual matter, and it is the duty of every householder as well as of every man who runs a factory or foundry to watch his fires and see that no fuel is lost. As we need more men at the front, the labor supply at the mines will grow shorter and shorter, and the freight congestion will surely increase with the demand for more shipments abroad.

We Waste Twice Italy's Need.

During the past year the coal burned for household purposes and for heating our hotels, schools and public buildings of one kind or another has been in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 tons. Say that one bushel in every eight has gone into the heating of our houses. The Bureau of Mines estimates that the average house uses twice too much coal. If so, the saving in that item alone would be 40,000,000 tons, or twice what Italy needs. Dr. Manning, the director of the Bureau of Mines, gives the instance of a New England college professor who heated a ten-room house one whole winter for just half what his neighbors were using, and he kept his house at an average temperature of 69 deg. from October until May. If every family in the United States had done the same we would have had more than enough coal to supply the shortage in France.

The Bureau of Mines has issued a pamphlet showing how one can save fuel in heating the house, and any one who wishes to cut down the cost of the fuel consumption can do so by following the directions given therein. It tells you all about coal, and the best kinds to burn. It gives directions for taking care of your furnace, regulating the draft and removing the ashes, and if you follow them you ought to save from 50 to 100 per cent. This bulletin is for free distribution, and you can get it by writing to Dr. Van H. Manning, the director of the Bureau of Mines.

There is an enormous waste in the fuel used by our industries. Of all the coal shoveled into the furnaces it is estimated that 43 per cent. of the heat is lost in the boiler-rooms, and that only 57 per cent. is used for the making of steam. Of that 57 per cent. only 10 per cent. goes into mechanical energy, and of the 10 per cent. about 7 is usually lost in the friction of the engines and in the transmission lines through which the machinery is driven. This means that only 3 per cent. of the original heat of the coal is utilized in doing useful work. The experts here figure that by keeping the boilers clean the losses there can be reduced from 10 to 15 per cent. and that a great reduction also can be made in the waste in friction and transmission. Say that altogether 15 per cent. could be saved, the amount would be enormous. A mining expert recently estimated that our losses from that source alone in 1916 were 75,000,000 tons, or enough to fill more than three solid trains of fifty-ton cars as long as the distance between Philadelphia and London. That amount was all waste, which could have been prevented by good machinery, careful firing and cleaning the boilers. Some of the losses went into dry chimney gases which were caused largely by letting



Testing the heat value of coal. Scene in the Bureau of Mines.

too much dry air into the furnaces, and much of the heat was lost by incomplete combustion and radiation.

Every factory should have an efficiency coal sheet and cut down the amount of its fuel consumption. If possible the heat and power should be brought from a specialized plant and wherever hydroelectric power can be had it should be employed. To save transportation, coal should be bought from the nearest mine and every boiler should be run to its capacity and only as many as needed be used. We are now getting about one-third or one-fourth of one horse power per hour for each pound of coal. This is so notwithstanding a pound of coal per hour has yielded a horse power per hour. This means that we are losing from two-thirds to three-fourths of our power.

Losses in Ashes.

The loss in slate, stone and ashes is another item that ought to be watched. The rush for coal is causing more poor coal to be shipped, and this is added to by the government regulation of the sale of coal under the term "run of the mine." "Run of the mine" coal is unsorted coal. It means everything of the coal kind, from dust to lumps, and it is a strange thing if a lot of stone does not get in. The loss in ashes is always considerable, but during the past year there have been, so it is said, something like 600,000 tons more ash in the weight of the coal than in the product of the preceding year. This means that we have had to have at least 12,000 more cars to carry that coal. It means also the cost of the coal which the ashes represent, and in ordinary times it would mean very bad business on the part of the purchasers.

Most of our large industrial establishments do not buy their coal as it comes from the mines. They analyze it, and purchase only according to specifications. It must have just so much heating value, and so little ash. It is like buying milk according to the butter-fat in it. Uncle Sam has a laboratory here at the Bureau of Mines, where our coals are tested and analyzed. In ordinary times the coal used by the government costs more than $3,000,000 per year, and half of that is purchased under specifications. Many of the postoffices scattered over the country get coal of that kind.

This government laboratory is always busy. It has tested more than 1200 samples in one month, and samples from more than 2500 mines scattered here and there over the United States have been carefully analyzed so that the purchaser can know something about the value of the coal in them upon application. He can also send his coal here to be tested, and the government will tell him just what ashes it has in it as well as its heating value and something as to what it will do for the use to which it is to be put.

Elaborate Testing Machinery.

I have watched them testing coal in the laboratory. The machinery is as fine as that in the Philadelphia mint, where they assay the bullion for making gold eagles. Among the scales are some which will weigh a lead pencil mark on a sheet of white paper. I remember putting one of my eyelashes upon the balance; it weighed just one one-hundred-thousandth of an ounce. The weights were bits of platinum and platinum wire.

The samples of coal when they come in are ground to a dust, as fine as face powder, and a thimbleful of this, or one gram, is enough for a test. This amount is first examined for moisture. It is put in a little cup of bone ash and then left in a furnace which registers just the amount of moisture that comes out of the coal. After this the thimbleful of coal is put into another furnace, which is exceedingly hot. It burns it to ashes, and the ashes left in the cup show proportionately the amount of ash in the coal.

The next thing is to ascertain the heat or power the coal has. This is found by placing a thimbleful of coal inside a metal cylinder charged with oxygen. The cylinder is then dropped into a tin pan of water, where the coal is exploded by means of electricity. The explosion is greater or less as the coal is rich or poor, and its quality is known by the rise in temperature of the water, immediately after the explosion. The difference in the number of degrees before and after give the figures which determine the heating value. If you would get the most out of your coal you must know what you buy.

As it is, few people realize the enormous waste that is going on in burning coal. We are letting millions of dollars a day fly up the chimney and are losing billions in the coal gases and smoke we waste every year. We have begun to save some of these losses by the new ovens which have been recently introduced for the making of coke. You will find these at our largest steel plants. They are rapidly increasing in number, and the amount saved by them is already in the neighborhood of $80,000,000 per year. I saw one at Birmingham, Ala., which saved 43,000 tons of coal every month by getting nine pounds more coke out of a ton of coal than was done in the old-fashioned way. I saw some at Gary which turned four-fifths of the coal into coke, and out of the balance made 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours. In addition, they produced vast quantities of ammonia-sulphate and benzol and the by-products which come from coal tar and take the places of the drugs and dyestuffs which we bought from Germany up until the outbreak of this war.

Germans Sold us Smoke.

The Germans have been selling us something like $10,000,000 worth of coal tar dyes per annum. They have made them out of materials that we have allowed to float away on the air. They have sold us millions of dollars' worth of drugs that came from the waste smoke and gases of coal, and have annually made from the same source something like 50,000,000 gallons of benzol, which is equal to the best gasoline sold in America.

We are now making many of the drugs and most of the dyestuffs we formerly imported from Germany and it is only a question of time when we shall have such stuff for export ourselves.

In order to appreciate the losses that go up in smoke, one has only to see the old coke ovens side by side with those of today. The old ovens were shaped somewhat like an old-fashioned beehive, and were known as beehive coke ovens. They were great boxes of brick built up from the ground, with a door at the side and a hole in the top. The coal was poured in, the fire started and the oven closed. The coal continued to burn until all the gases and smoke had all passed off into the air and finally was left only the pure carbon or coke, which is used for the smelting of steel. These beehive ovens are often situated at the mines. The new by-product ovens are at the steel plants where the coke is consumed. The beehive oven was cheap. The by-product oven costs $500,000 or more, but it pays for itself many times over. For every 100 tons of coal it consumes it produces seventy-five tons of coke, which is more than could have been gotten from the old beehive ovens, and in addition 1000 gallons of tar, 2300 pounds of sulphate of ammonia and about 500,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas. It is estimated that the tar and ammonia alone will pay for the cost of maintenance and operation of the plant as well as the interest on the capital invested. The plant I saw at Chicago produces more gas every day than is used in that city, and this gas is employed for heating the furnaces and in producing the power that runs the steel mills. The sulphate of ammonia takes the place of nitrate of soda when used as a fertilizer. There is said to be enough of it wasted each year in the beehive ovens we are still operating to supply sufficient nitrates for the farms of the United States, and enough in the coal smoke of the whole country to maintain the fertility of our country for all time to come. The by-product ovens are rapidly increasing. They are driving out the beehives, and the day will come when the coal made into coke will be so consumed that nothing is lost.

But this saving relates only to the coal used in the making of coke, which is something like 60,000,000 tons every year. Why should not a similar saving be made as to the remainder of bituminous coal we consume? The amount is something like 500,000,000 tons. I asked this question of one of our expert geologists who has made a special study of the saving of by-products. He replied:

"The chief difficulties as to the creation of such plants for small factories or for saving the by-products in household consumption is the enormous cost of the new ovens and in the marketing of the by-products. The plant now in use each cost $50,000 and upward, and they have their own market for the gas saved in the great steel plants with which they are connected. By-product plants could not be erected to serve small communities or individual household consumers, but I see no reason why one costing, say $50,000, should not be invented that would serve for the heating and lighting of cities of 10,000 population or more. They might be installed by the municipalities, or they would pay if owned by private capital. In such cases the plant would furnish all the fuel and gas for the town. The fuel would be made of the tar and coke in the bituminous coal and it would be fully equal to anthracite in quality. The gas in

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MAKING THE CITY AND HOME BEAUTIFUL.

Gardens, Streets, Parks, Lakes. By Ernest Braunton.

Plants for the Many.

We of California live in the "Land of Heart's Desire." It is not always necessary to speak of plants as hardy or as hardy as far north as Washington or even hardy on the Pacific Coast. There are so very many plants that will thrive almost anywhere that we have only to specify which are not suited, except that so many of our residents are from those other States where they had grown used to, and looked for, such necessary qualifications; and a steady and ever-increasing stream of such residents still settle among us. What, then, shall we say of the good old laurustine, the strawberry tree and plants of that ilk? For, behold, they are hardy over all the Pacific Coast and are grown in every county in California. They thrive in sand or clay, in rocks or adobe, on hill or in vale, in sunshine or in shade. Shall we place them in a class by themselves, as "General Utility Plants," and state in an introductory note that they will grow anywhere and everywhere? The writer, who has had a large part in the making of our better catalogues, is often sorely puzzled how best to "boil down" contents.

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Plants Will Wander.

When one is asked the main difference in life and habits of plants versus animals he is told one moves, the other is stationary. But this does not suffice. For at one time, perhaps, there was no land on this globe and yet there were plants and animals and neither could find land whereon to anchor, even sea bottom. In the lower plants may still be found those that are motile. Not only do they float about, but they swim. Some have two or more little hair-like oars or arms, with which they paddle from place to place. They are also what in scientific circles we call "irritable." That is, they voluntarily respond to influence or stimulus. Fill a deep dark vessel half full of water, place numbers of these little one-celled plants therein, and all will quicky swim to the lighter side. This we know to be true. Has the one-celled animal more intelligence or greater powers of locomotion? It has not. What, then, is the difference and why may not all plants wander?

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Plants Move Continually.

If the higher plants paddled about in the water, as do some lower forms, it would defeat the scheme for land plants which, in the natural balance, are necessary. But when anchored in the soil they still move, though not in position. The tops and the roots both roam farther afield each year and the plant still responds to the stimulus of light, developing least in the darkest places and soon perishing in total dark; much more quickly, in fact, than will animal life. Wherein then the difference between the two forms of life? Plants take their food only in solution or liquid form. Nearly all animals seek for solids. Animals are sensitive to the touch in all parts, being covered with a living skin or epidermis. Plants, even the one-celled conscious navigator, are covered with a non-living skin or sac, and the vital parts are protected by cellulose. In the tree this becomes dead bark. From the cork oak, for instance, this overcoat continually grows and is removed every few years and still the tree grows another, that man purloins. Animals may not safely be divested of all their skin, but if but a small patch is taken off, the wound will soon be covered with a new skin and it covers in much the same manner as new bark on trees or other plants. What, then, is the fundamental difference between plant life and animal life? Is it clear that it is intelligence, possessed by animals alone? It may be; "we" are not disposed to answer the question this week.

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A Shrub for Shade.

One finds that some most beautiful plants are intolerant of sunshine. The writer is very fond of Aucuba Japonica, the gold dust plant. It is one of the finest foliage shrubs known. It merits prominent place in the best garden. But it should not be planted in the sun. If sun shines upon it early in the day or late in the afternoon it is not adversely affected. But even if in the shade of large trees, one hot day last summer burned the foliage black through small holes occurring in the tree tops, even though shining on a leaf but for a short time. It is quite beside the question for "Old Settler" or "Constant Reader" to state that they have one or more, or know of such, where "plants of this species stand full sun." We agree. We also know a man who has been bitten by four rattlesnakes, still survives, and suffered little harm from such bites. All the others, bitten but once, died. We have no desire to experiment when we are reasonably certain of results. After thirty years' observation in Los Angeles the statement is made advisedly, that Aucuba is a good plant for full shade.

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The Madonna Lily.

Those who have observed extensively must confess that for all people Lilium candidum, the Madonna, or St. Joseph's lily is the best one to grow, and the only one that will grow for all. Even in its native habitat, over a wide range in Europe and Asia, it is found to do well under more varying conditions of soil, climate, etc., than any lily yet found. In California it outshines in this respect any of our native species. It is well known that California is not favorable, generally, to the growth of lilies, either foreign or native. Even the latter, in any species, gradually loses vigor until they go to join all that have gone before. But Madonna lilies are known to the writer that have bloomed profusely every year for the past quarter-century. They have not been moved, cultivated, or fed, yet each year they produced and increased abundantly. They are by no means the most attractive lilies, but they are lilies and they are beautiful.

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Palms or Trees?

There are many streets planted to both palms and trees, alternated. It may be best to state, right at this point, that palms are not strictly trees, for we understand that a tree also divides into branches, while few palms do. A palm is therefore a giant plant, so is a banana plant, yet we will quarrel with no one who will use the terms palm tree or banana tree. But as the two classes of trees are so different in effect, and simplicity is the true foundation of both harmony and dignity, the writer contends that palms and trees should not be alternated in street planting. Such planting may not be excused on the point of gaining variety, for a single street is not the proper scene of activities in the effort for variety. Each street should be uniformly and simply planted and variety is properly attained through planting each street with a different species of trees. Even this does not please the writer—he would have a whole district or section of the city planted to the same tree. Then that part would develop at least one strong trait of character.

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The Hardiest Palm.

Trachycarpus excelsus, sometimes known as T. Fortunei and also called a Chamaerops, is the hardiest of palms grown here as it is freely planted throughout the State and in Oregon. In the East it thrives from Georgia eastward and southward. In England and Ireland it is common near the southern shores. It is native to Burma, China and Japan and locally enjoys the popular name of windmill palm. By some it is called Fortune's palm; by others the Chusan palm, but as the Chusan Peninsula is but a small part of its native range this name should not apply. In addition to its hardiness in withstanding low temperatures and also considerable heat it is further largely immune to the attacks of animals and to mechanical injuries in general. It does not grow large enough for street planting except the streets are narrow, but it is well fitted for use on private drives, walks, etc. Its color is not pleasing, being too dark and somber, but it is a dependable palm.

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The Unrivalled Larkspurs.

Opinions differ widely regarding what are the best garden flowers, and it is well, for the sake of variety at least, that this is so. The writer is by no means sure that he admires larkspurs above other flowers, or more than he does a hundred others, but what is lovelier, what is more blue than some of the modern hybrid larkspurs? One could love them for their blueness alone, for wherein is there competition, except in the soft and sufficient blue of the sky itself or old ocean's deep cerulean? They are not so robust, year by year, as are many other plants nearly as beautiful and effective. But under favorable conditions they thrive, and never fail to produce satisfactory returns. In either foreground, background, singly, in groups, or in large masses, with other flowers, or by themselves, the modern, high-class hybrid larkspurs cannot fail to please all who grow them.

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"Spiled" Sentiment.

Sometime since, when the writer called the "language of flowers" sentimental bosh, invented mostly by the ancient Greeks and ripened into rank idiocy by those who came later, a correspondent claimed that "we" were seeking to spoil all the treasured sentiment clinging about the good old-fashioned flowers. Which reminds one of the story of the colored preacher who began his sermon thus: "De Layd made de fust man out of mud and stood him ginst de fence to dry." A material old sinner jumped up and asked: "Who made de fence?" Whereupon the preacher exclaimed: "Shut up, you fool niggah, you done spile all de philosophy in de world."

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WHAT THE GERMANS THINK OF THE KAISER.



By Harry Carr.

RECENT dispatches have announced that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has swept the influence of the Kaiser aside and is in the position of supreme importance in Germany. This is not strictly true. The Kaiser never had any such supreme power to be swept aside.

I don't know how bad his intentions may be, or how bad he would like to be, but the fact is the Kaiser has no such position of power as we in America imagine.

The position occupied by the Kaiser in the hearts and minds of the German people is rather difficult to describe.

The king of every European country is a symbol—not a man. When the loyal citizens toast the king, it is as we toast our flag. The king is only a man and, in most instances, not a very fine specimen of one either. Just so the flag is nothing but a patched up piece of gambric. But the king in one country and the flag in our republic stand as the symbol of the nation.

This is the way the Germans explain the very strict laws of lese majeste. The law forbids the abuse of the Emperor just as our laws forbid (or ought to forbid) the abuse of the flag.

This explains why we get the impression that the Germans hold the Hohenzollern family in an apparent holy reverence.

Toward the Kaiser personally, as a man, the more enlightened Germans maintain a rather curious attitude.

Wilhelm Hohenzollern is an amateur among a nation of trained specialists.

He paints a picture and painters all smile and say, "You know it isn't really so bad for an amateur."

He tries to write an opera and Berlin is rather amused in a polite way, but remarks, "Well now, you know it isn't so bad when you consider that he is an amateur."

Just so he dabbles in art and finance and mechanics and war.

For an amateur, he knows a surprising lot about the inner make-up of an automobile engine. He can dazzle anybody but a jeweler with his knowledge of precious stones. All except the professional soldiers consider him a great general.

The trained experts of the General Staff are said to regard his military plans with deep interest. Of course they are not good enough to follow, "but when you consider that he is an amateur, they are darn clever plans, don't you know?"

In a republican country, the Kaiser would be a political riot. If Germany gets up a democracy, I predict that Hohenzollern will be a picturesque figure. He won't really know enough to boss the political party he belongs to but for an amateur he will be mighty clever.

The Kaiser is a born press agent. Everything that he does is made up of newspaper head lines.

On one occasion, since the outbreak of the war, a well known American correspondent was tipped off that the Kaiser would attend church at a rural German town. He told me that he attended church and sat near the "All Highest." In the middle of one of the hymns the Kaiser decided they were not singing right; turned around in his pew to face the congregation and vigorously beat time for the music.

One time down in Leipsic, he interrupted a public speaker who was throwing bouquets at the German troops for the victory over Napoleon at the Battle of Leipsic. "Stop," said the Kaiser, "it was not the German troops. It was Almighty God who brought about this victory."

Whether this was real piety or stage stuff I don't know. But you can see with what force it struck the people and what a corking newspaper story it would have made.

Germany is a nation of specialists. Just as the great General Staff in Berlin is culled from the pick of the pick of the pick of the best graduates of the German military schools, so the political life of Germany is in the hands of specialists.

A young man launches on the career of politics when he leaves college. He takes a special course to fit himself to become the mayor of cities. First, we will say, he is mayor of a town like Downey or San Fernando. Then South Pasadena hears about him and sends for him to become mayor of that town. By and by, San Diego needs a new mayor and sends for the young man. At last he is sent for by Los Angeles; then by Chicago and New York.

The Kaiser hasn't the final and sweeping political power that we imagine, if for no other reason, then because he is an amateur and doesn't know enough. He is listened to with respect but the government is in the hands of specialists.

It is a matter of history that the Kaiser has been sat upon many a time and oft. This came to the attention of the world at the time of the celebrated interview with the London Telegraph when the German government told the Kaiser to give forth no further interviews. And he obeyed.

When the war came, the German people thought of the Kaiser with respect. In fact, I think they held him in the affectionate interest with which people usually regard a man who figures very picturesquely in the news.

But they did not regard him very seriously. They turned instinctively to the real power. It is by no recent turn in public events that the Kaiser has been supplanted in the confidence of the people by Von Hindenburg. From the early days of the war, Von Hindenburg has been the great hero.

In 1915, all over Germany I saw war statues of the field marshal erected in the public squares; I never saw one of the Kaiser. Of course there were innumerable statues of the Kaiser. I refer to the great wooden figures erected for the purpose of driving in Red Cross nails. Von Hindenburg was beyond question the man upon whom the German people had pinned their faith. The Kaiser simply didn't count in that way.

The Crown Prince was regarded in a somewhat different light.

There are in the German government two very active and rival forces—the Foreign Office and the General Staff. Between these two organizations there is a great deal of feeling.

The General Staff thinks that the Foreign Office is inhabited by a lot of meddlesome old hens, despised as the German military caste despises all civilians.

The Foreign Office realizes that war cannot be successfully waged with the ruthless disregard for the opinions of mankind advocated by the General Staff. To which the military specialists of the General Staff retort, in effect, "Get out. Whose business is war? Yours or ours?"

The Crown Prince is a shining light of the military caste.

According to all reports, he considers his father to be a fussy old Wednesday-night-prayer-meeting sort of chap with a deplorable taste for associating with merchants, financiers and other low cattle entirely below the dignity of a soldier.

To become a member of the General Staff, you must graduate with distinction from the military colleges, then you take a post-graduate course. From these post graduates about 2500 officers take the examinations every year. Out of this number about fifty are chosen as probationers on the General Staff.

It goes without saying, that, although regarded as a good officer, the Crown Prince is not of this timber. As far as I could see, the army officers regarded him as a reckless harum-scarum young blade of great promise. They took pride in his exploits, but of course did not consider him of the quality to plan campaigns.

The men who plan campaigns for the German army are never heard of over here. They are specialists who work in the strategic laboratories.

The Crown Prince is just about as able to stand on their ground as a street car motorman would be to build the motor he manages.

Like the Kaiser, the Crown Prince is regarded as a distinguished amateur.

But, whereas the Kaiser indulges in all sorts of theatrical performances to dazzle the multitude, the Crown Prince specializes on making a hit with the army. When I was in Germany, he delighted the General Staff by sending for an American reporter to whom the Foreign Office had forbidden him to give an interview. He was going to "show" 'em, b'gosh.

I state these facts to show that in dealing with Germany we cannot demolish the danger to our liberties by calling down curses upon the head of the Kaiser. The German plan for world domination is in the hands of deeper, more dangerous and more subtle men.

I think these subtle forces deliberately use the Kaiser to supply the picturesqueness necessary to dazzle the hoi polloi. With his instinct for theatricals and his superficial versatility the Kaiser is an amazing success as a popular hero. His apparent piety gives him a great hold on the common people of Germany.

The Kaiser is very vain. There is a civilian attached to the General Staff who has no other duty than to clip the American newspapers for comment and cartoons of the Kaiser.

Instead of taking this comment with philosophy, the "All Highest" always is furious at the cartoons; and returns them to the General Staff with blistering comments written on the margins in blue pencil.

The impression one gets in Germany is that the Kaiser is in closer sympathy with the great commercial forces in whose behalf the German dream of world power was planned than with the army.

This commercial caste looked with greedy eye upon the map of the world and wanted it all.

The military caste thought of war in a different way. They considered it rather low to go to war for a commercial advantage. They looked forward to "Der Tag" as the day when they would win the heavyweight championship of Europe. They wanted war for war's sake.

The Kaiser wanted war for quite a different and more practical reason.

Go to Confession.

A modern poet teaches that wise and honest is he who betakes himself each morning and each night to confession before the priest who is named Conscience, and who catechises himself closely and fearlessly. No other catechiser can ask such pertinent questions of a man as he can ask of himself.

"Why are you here, my friend?" will be the first question asked. Many will answer and answer truly, "I am sure I don't know." Others will reply, "I am here to develop, to grow." Have you grown toward the light or toward the darkness? In other words, have you sinned? Sin, you know, is simply not growing; it is retrogression, not progression. It is stopping inward growth. It is stunting the spirit. It is checking the upward impulse. All of us are sinners at times. No man is a sinner all the time. There are lucid intervals of saintship in the worst man or woman, and there are some downward breaks in the best of us. There is really no hoofed and horned devil, only a made-up one upon whose shoulders we find it convenient to lay our self-inspired delinquincies.

As for hell and heaven we carry them along with us. They are within us, and we sojourn in the one or the other accordingly as the judge condemns us or acquits us. The judge is called Conscience. He holds court every day and every hour, and we ourselves are the accusers, the defendant and the tribunal.

People talk about "getting religion." It can be obtained almost anywhere. It is not stored in the tabernacle exclusively. It is not chained to the altar. It is not a permanent resident on the anxious bench. It is in the sky. It is in the stars. It rides upon the winds. It is on the hilltop. It is in the valley. Its home is alike in the naked night and in the noonday blaze. It is in the breath of the flowers. It speaks alike from the lips of the lilies, in the roar of the cataract, in the ripple of the river and in the voice of the thunder cloud.

The church is all about us and in us. It is not merely a cathedral with stained windows, or a log-hewn edifice in the forest. It is wherever man gropes toward God. One can pray in a crowded street car, or while following the plow or hammering upon the anvil.

In order to be good and to be happy what we most need is faith. Faith that no star is ever misguided, that spring and winter will surely come at their appointed times, that order will ever succeed chaos, and that life will succeed death

The highest thought of man is man's unprinted everlasting Bible. It is the voice within that is never silent and never wrong. And there is no ultimate good. We just keep going and going and going on forever. The farthest star that our vision can discern is but the outpost on the rim of other stars. We shall travel ever in the right direction, for Conscience ever keeps a guide-post before our eyes. It is but to follow the counsel of Robert Burns:

"Where'er you feel your honor grip
Let that, aye, be the border."

T. F.

BILLIONS IN SMOKE.

Our Enormous Wastes. By Frank G. Carpenter.

used for the making of steam. Of that $1 the government costs more than $3,000,000 per cent. only 10 per cent. goes into mechanical energy, and of the 10 per cent. about 7 is usually lost in the friction of the engines and in the transmission lines and belts. Only 3 per cent. is left to do the work for which the coal was bought. Many of the postoffices scattered over the country get coal of that kind and take the pieces of the drive and

per year, and half of that is purchased under specifications. Many of the postoffices and the by-products which come from coal quantities of ammonia-sulphate and benzol four hours. In addition, they produced vast 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas every twenty-

Large Loss in Factories.

THE WASTE IN HOME FURNACES—CLOGGING THE RAILROADS WITH CARLOADS OF ASHES

advantage both with grain and sugar beets. There are six different irrigation projects in the Sacramento Valley. There was no irrigated wheat in this district last year and only 2000 acres of irrigated barley and oats. The year 1918 is expected to force the use of irrigation more

wheat grown under irrigation in this section may be doubled and trebled over the ordinary yield in an abnormal year. The present season will be a good time to test the value of these experiment trials. Of course, there is a lot of difference between growing an acre of wheat under the

to increase wheat acreage in all this section for 1918 and with the present high war price prevailing, there seems to be no doubt that a larger acreage will be reported for the present year.

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for such lands for planting the avocado and similar promising subtropical crops and trees. Given good "frostless" land and ample water for irrigation, no mistake can be made in planting out either oranges, lemons or grapefruit of known quality

successfully planted the year through. The question of planting when the young trees are as dormant as possible is largely a matter of distance from nursery to grove—it standing to reason that the young

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS.

Seamless Flower-Frocks. By Francis M. Fultz.

MANY flowers have gowns made without seams. That is, the calyx and corolla are each "cut in one piece," instead of having distinct sepals and petals. In a few cases even the stamens are united into a tube surrounding the pistil.

We can find all degrees of depth to these seamless flower skirts, from the baby blue-eyes, whose petals are united only for a little way at their bases, to the morning-glory, whose corolla is completely one to its very margin. Their patterns are as various, and some as grotesque, as ever were invented by the dressmakers of Paris or New York. But if we are not very strict in our classification, we may make four general styles out of them: (1) bell-shaped, or funneliform; (2) wheel-shaped, or salver-form; (3) tubular; (4) urn-shaped.

Of our wild flowers which wear dresses of the funneliform pattern, none is commoner than the large-flowered datura. Most persons are not willing to call it a flower, but class it as a weed. They are not to be blamed very much for this, either, for the plant is vile-smelling, and quite disagreeable to handle. Then, too, it has the habit of taking possession of places where it is not wanted—which certainly is a very weedlike trait. Yet its bloom is the largest of all our wild flowers, and is striking enough to repay a close investigation by anyone. There are few flowers that are so elaborately tucked away in the bud. To watch the opening of a bud and the unfolding of its flower is one of the very interesting adventures in the exploration of the floral kingdom.

But it is not as a flower that our datura is best known. It belongs to the nightshade or potato family—whose plants are charged in a greater or lesser degree with the poisonous principle of nicotine. Our datura is one of the most violently narcotic of the whole group. The Mexicans have long known of its narcotic effects, and have made a practice of steeping its leaves and drinking the decoction to produce a stupor—during which they have visions that they firmly believe are supernatural. They call the plant "Tolguacha."

A very common name for our datura is "thorn apple." It is so called on account of the large prickly seed pods. Most visitors from the East take it for the "Jimson



Tree Tobacco or San Juan Tree (Nicoliana glauca.)

weed." But that is an Asiatic sister which has followed civilization pretty much all over the world, while ours is a native. The two plants look very much alike, but the flowers of the Jimson weed are quite purplish, while those of the datura are nearly always white. The seed pods are somewhat differently shaped, too, although both are called "thorn apples." Those of the Tolguacha are smaller and rounder, and have a much wider "collar." This collar always reminds me of the English "ruff" of four or five centuries ago.

TOLGUACHA.

I would know, Oh, Tolguacha,
Whence the power you engage
Of reducing will of mortals
To a state of vassalage.

How do you, Oh, Deadly Nightshade,
Gather lethal power where
Other plants find food for building
Tissues for our health and care?

Does the soil contain a value,
That is there for you alone,
Of whose presence, or whose purpose,
Other plants have never known?

Or have you a laboratory,
Where you fell narcotics make
From the very selfsame substance
Other plants for virtues take?

Can it be we have not gathered
The true purpose of your dower?
And that it, if rightly handled,
Is a real benignant power?

Let us hope, Oh, Tolguacha,
For the better, not the worse;
And that what you have for mortals
Is a blessing, not a curse!

The other nightshade sisters wear salver-form or wheel-shaped gowns. And the patterns of many of them are so much alike, that when you have learned to know one of them to be a nightshade, you will know the others are, also. We might call this particular shape the "potato-blossom style," for it is the one worn by the flowers of our common food potato. The style consists in a wheel-shaped corolla, which is usually spread out quite flat when the flower is in full bloom; a "hub" of five long yellow anthers which cling together in a tube; and a pistil that sticks up like the end of an axle out of the hub made by the anthers. There is a calyx, but it is usually hid by the much larger, spreading corolla. In some species the corolla is a solid wheel, while in others it is a five-pointed star. But the "potato-blossom style" seems to be there, just the same. A friend of mine who doesn't know very much about flowers, but who does quite a little home gardening, came up to me on the trail one day when I was examining some blooms of the violet nightshade.

"What is that you have there?" he asked.

"Nightshade," I replied.

"I should call them potato flowers," he said, even before he had taken them into his hands to look at them closely.

"In which you would be quite right," I answered. "They are potato blossoms."

Now the flowers which he saw me examining were violet, while those of our food potato are white, but the unmistakable "potato-blossom style" was there so strongly that even his unbotanical eyes had noticed it.

Our common plants with this style of blossom are six or eight nightshades and two ground cherries. Two of the nightshades have white corollas, one a yellowish and the other purple. The most common of them is the "black nightshade," which has a white corolla—often tinged with lilac—with a purplish-brown center. Its berries are black when ripe. This species resembles the "deadly nightshade" of classic renown, which is also found growing wild in many places in California, having followed civilization from Europe or somewhere else. Our native black nightshade grows nearly everywhere in the valleys and on the foothills, and is a common weed on our side streets and in vacant lots about town. You can find it in bloom at almost any time of the year.

The violet nightshades are prettier than the white. One of them, which the botanists call Solanum Xanti, is very common in our region. Its flowers are a violet-purple, and are much larger and prettier in every way than those of the black nightshade. It has much larger berries, too, which are brown when ripe.

One of the ground cherries is very common in the cultivated fields of Southern California. It seems to be one of the native plants which has welcomed civilization, and tries to push itself into the wheat and bean fields, as if it wished man might cultivate it for a crop, too. If it is edible as some of the ground cherries which I used to gather from the vines among the wheat stubble on the Iowa farm that was my boyhood home, it might well be allowed a place in our gardens. Its flower is smaller than those of the nightshades, and has a light-yellow corolla with a purple throat. The calyx is not particularly noticeable when the flower first comes into bloom, but as the corolla fades and the fruit begins to form, it commences to grow. And by the time the fruit is fully grown, the calyx has become a dainty, papery bag that completely covers the "cherry." Of course the fruit is not a real cherry, but a berry, and it is as full of seeds at a guava—and then some. The berry is purplish when ripe, but that isn't discovered until the papery bag is removed.

The nightshades have some cousins by the name of nicotiana, and which are therefore sisters of the common tobacco plant, for that is also a nicotiana. In looks, and to some extent in both bloom and manner of growth, they resemble the imported nicotianas that we have in our hothouses. But they are sticky glutinous plants, and consequently not at all pleasant to handle. But they have rather pretty, salver-shaped or



Large-flowered Datura, or Thorn Apple (Datura meteloides.)

funneliform, white flowers, which we might like, if they did not have an odor of such penetrating, disagreeable quality that no one cares to touch them a second time. They are true night-bloomers, although we often find them open during the day. Like the cultivated nicotianas, they give off their strongest odor in the evening dusk—a wooing sign for the moths which are abroad at that time.

One of these wild nicotianas is very plentiful in our river washes.

While I am talking about the nicotianas, there is another concerning which I might say a few words, although it belongs to the tube-shaped flowers. This is the "tree tobacco," or "San Juan tree." It is perhaps the most common of all the tube-shaped flowers now growing in Southern California. And it is not a native, at that; not even a very old settler, having been introduced about fifty years ago. It was brought from South America as an ornamental shrub to be planted in our dooryards and parks. But it lost no time in running wild, and now there is scarcely a nook or corner of our Southland where it is not found. Although a shrub of considerable size—even sometimes a small tree—it grows to mature size within a couple of years. And it is such a prolific bearer of seeds, that a single shrub in its second year will produce enough to plant a township, provided they were properly distributed. The seeds are of almost dustlike fineness, and on a windy day are often carried long distances through the air. We frequently find the shrub growing high up on the face of a perpendicular rock cliff, where the seed must have been blown by the wind. I have seen it growing on the roof of an old deserted house, out of the mud wall of a tumble-down adobe, and in the knot-hole of an old sycamore!

A young San Juan tree grows so rapidly and with so much vigor, that anyone who is not well acquainted with its habits might easily imagine it was setting out to become a big tree, and that it was in a great hurry to complete the job. But it gets entirely over its hurry in about a year. The leaves on the young plants are very large—often eight inches long and two or three wide. A sort of bluish bloom covers the whole shrub. An acquaintance of mine, who had had no previous experience with the San Juan tree, found a vigorous young plant growing in her garden. It was new to her, but looked so thrifty and prosperous that she decided it must be something rare. So she carefully tended it, and in a year had a beautiful shrub some ten feet tall which was crowding out everything near it. She was a very much disgusted woman when someone told her what her pet was.

The slender, tubelike flowers of the tree tobacco are not altogether without attractiveness. Their greenish-yellow hue is rather pleasing. Even the irregularly-curved shape of the corolla-tube and its puckered mouth strike one agreeably. Another thing in its favor is that it blooms pretty much all the year around.

The San Juan tree is a true tobacco plant. In a small degree, the leaves have the nicotine quality of the common tobacco plant, and it is said that since its introduction into California that many Mexicans and Indians have taken to smoking it.

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Second-hand Engines and Cars.

The question has often been asked, what becomes of all the old locomotives and railway cars and those that have outlived their usefulness? They are sold to small roads and to contractors and the market for them is world-wide.

It appears that when some one in India or Africa wishes to build and equip a railway cheaply and quickly he communicates with an agent in New York and the rest is easy. There are a number of dealers in second-hand railway equipment in this country. The advertisements of their stock appear in the trade journals. Negotiations are concluded quickly, and it is not long before a big tramp steamer, loading at New York, has a consignment of hundreds of tons of railway cargo stowed away in its hold to be unloaded at some port at the worlds' end.

When, some years ago, the motive power of the New York elevated lines was changed from steam to electricity, there was sent out one of the largest lots of second-hand railway material ever put on the market—340 engines and 134 cars. So Americans traveling in strange places frequently encounter these old elevated engines. Some are in Africa, some in India; they are scattered all over South America. In Mexico they are used by mining companies that have their own branch lines running to the government roads.

In Japan, when the Emperor's troops started off for Manchuria at the time of the war with Russia, many of the troop-trains were hauled by these small-nosed engines with the word "Manhattan" still painted on them. Some of these engines were used on the Mukden Railroad in that war.

These tiny locomotives cost $5000 apiece when new; second-hand they fetched from $2600 down. The cars were sold at from $400 to $600 each.

Cars and engines that have been used on steam railroads of standard gauge bring much higher prices. Practically no freight cars are shipped entire, although there is a good demand for passenger cars. The consumption of these castoffs of the big railroads is mostly among the logging roads of the country. The railroad, as a rule, clings more tenaciously to its cars than to its engines.

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price to be paid for the 1918 spring pigs, when same are marketed at Chicago and Missouri River points, the average price of thirteen bushels of corn, would be the minimum price paid for 100 pounds of hogs live weight. As we understand it here, this minimum price will not assured of a steady market for his cured product when it is ready. This takes him out of the speculative class. To win the present war it is necessary for the United States to feed the Allied nations. The four necessary essentials are wheat, pork, sugar and beef. Pork is placed sec-

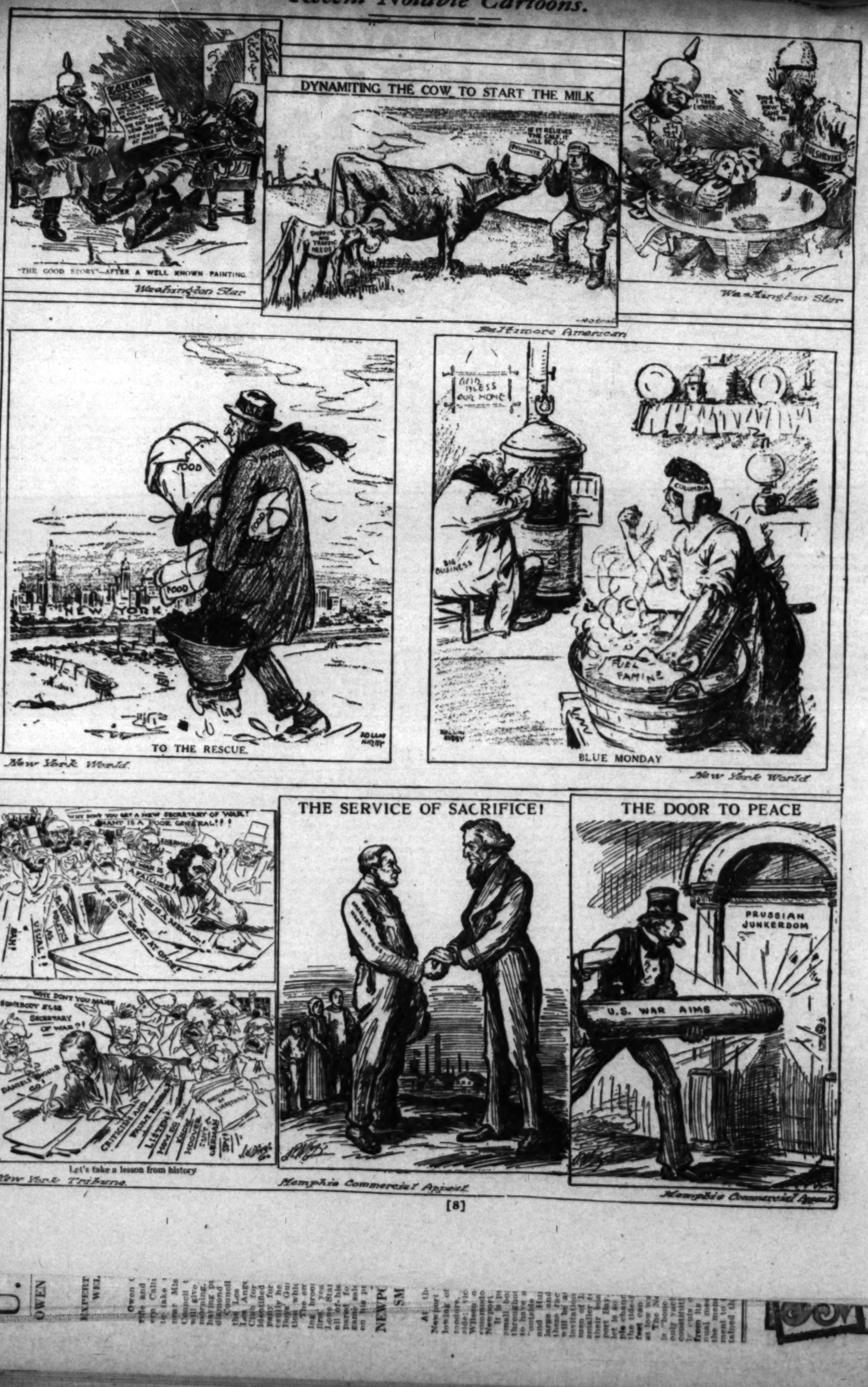
The registered and pure bred hogs sold from $45 up to $195, the last-named figure being paid by T. F. Downs, on behalf of C. Carlson of Los Angeles, for Mr. Miller's fine sow, Lady Logan. Lady Logan and a litter of seven pigs, the latter sold separately, brought $685.

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My Boyhood in Russia.

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forget us and we soon saw we would have to start all over again.

One day father came home and whispered that he was leaving for America that very night. I previously told of what he did in my story of "How I Escaped from the Cossacks," published in the Time's Magazine section on November 18, 1917. When father left, we moved over to our grandmother's house, for we wanted to get away from our "house of sorrow."

Another Misfortune.

Our father gone, our sister dead, our market business ruined, we were in bad circumstances. To cap the climax, when we had been in our new home only a week, I was out in the woods with the men helping them while they were chopping down tall trees, and one day, while riding on top of one of these loads, the axle of the wagon broke, throwing me underneath the timber. My chest was broken and my body a mass of scratches and I was picked up half dead. Imagine the men bringing me home in this condition to my mother who had just returned from a hard day's work in the market where she was trying to get back her own trade after giving up the other stand and used to watch while sister and I sold her wares. I had been working for a weekly salary and the accident put me on the sick list for a long siege. After a short time, I pleaded to be allowed to get up and do my bit, but all in vain, for the mother's orders were obeyed to the last letter.

Things in our lives, by this time, were just one misfortune after another and you can, perhaps, conceive our thoughts and feelings when we heard that there was heading our way, a band of desperate Christians, who were massacreing the Jews.

About the same time we received a letter from our father, who was by now located in America working as a salesman in front of a clothing store on Seventh avenue, New York City, and was doing nicely. He enclosed a few dollars to help us along. We decided to leave grandmother's place and take residence elsewhere. Grandmother got into a wagon and drove away as fast as the horse could take her and escaped, while we went on foot to some relatives quite a distance away, finally escaping the clan who, we learned later, destroyed grandmother's house when they found we had escaped.

I related in my last narrative, how we fooled some more Cossacks before we departed from Warsaw, so in passing let me state that, outside of the fear of being massacred, we had had a few experiences in between that made us look life squarely in the face and stand prepared to have most anything happen.

We were watched by secret service men for days after my father made his getaway and things just seemed to happen—either they were intentional or accidental. Mother did nothing but cry both day and night. Strange men annoyed her and she did not explain to us what it was all about. In later years, however, mother told me the truth of those dreadful days gone by. The men who annoyed her were secret service workers of the Czar and they seemed to be under the impression that my father was still in the country and they tried by hook or crook to find out his whereabouts. They used every method from sending customers to quiz mother to taking a hand in it themselves.

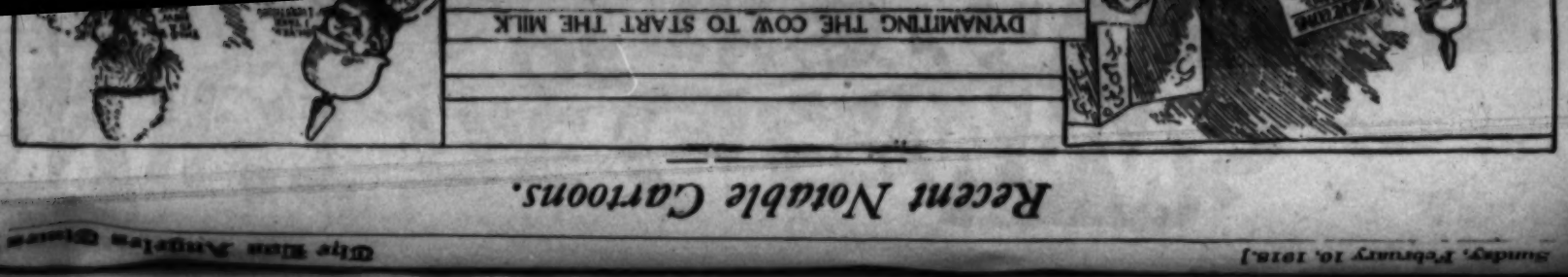
The Friendly Spy.

One bearded man, who was a hired customer of the soldates (soldiers) was to try through kindness to get in mother's good graces by helping her and bringing us presents, find out the exact whereabouts of our father. He told us, instead, that men were being paid to watch us and to find out where father was, and that he, out of fear, was supposed to do his share towards acquiring this information. He assured us that he was our friend and mother showed him a letter from father, and he told her he would tell the men the truth just as mother had told him—that father was in America. We did not try to hide this fact and these strange men annoyed mother at the market trying to force her out of her place because our father had deserted Russia.

Poor as we were, I'll grant that there never was a more appreciative family in any land than we were when, every now and then, a letter came from America from father telling us the wonders of the land of the free. It was a night time treat for sister and me to sit by the fireplace and have mother read us father's letters from the very first one he had sent until the last. If we did not call asleep before she finished, both equally dream—oh such dreams! Then to feel mother took us in our humble lives contented with the world at large! After mother had read us these letters she would cry almost the rest of the night. In our happiness she cried and in our sadness she received the power of a woman to conquer a fight against odds.

When father finally did save up enough money to send for us and we finally did board that steamer that was puffing its way towards the land of the free, we were able to look back at the old landmarks and say that we had paid dearly for our experiences, but that they were well worth the cost. We regretted only one thing, and that was when grandmother said we would eventually wind up in America she did not see anything in our fortunes which said she would come along and spend the rest of her days with us instead of staying in Warsaw where massacres and all the terrible atrocities existed, and, where I am told, they still exist.

What a pretty sight it would have been to have had grandmother sitting in the cabin, with mother, sister and I about her talking over old times, and I would have cherished our moments alone, which would have been spent as they were in the old days when she gave me my little lessons in ever



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A Throw that Failed.

IN SAN DIEGO way back in the "eighties" when the boom was in full swing and, figuratively speaking, "prosperity and plenty" was a regular item, in black-faced type, on the daily bill of fare, "Cap" Friend, one of the most popular and best-beloved newspaper men in that section, awakened one bright, sunshiny morning—of the variety that prevails there 365 days out of the year—after a prolonged night session of conviviality, with a dark-brown taste in his mouth. He came "to" in the Silver Pitcher where there was plenty of the stuff that "clears today of past regrets and future fears" to be had for the asking, but on this occasion, for some unknown reason, Cap preferred the "liquidating" department of the Horton House across the street. He was ambling his way over the Plaza to this haven of refuge when his progress was halted by a very noisy dog fight. One canine, a big, overgrown, yellow-haired fellow of the mongrel breed, was getting decidedly the best of it with a sleek, well-fed, well-groomed whelp of the pug variety. The big cur was, of course, on top doing his best to chew the little fellow into nothingness.

Cap's sympathies, whether for man or beast, always leaned towards the under dog. So he began to cast about for ways and means to rescue the unfortunate one. Shortly before this the City Fathers, with "unartistic" notions of civic beauty, had stripped the Plaza of its band stand, green sward and palms and replanted the space with barren rock and asphalt and Cap was unable to locate anything to use as a weapon of attack. There was not a stone or stick, not even a splinter, in sight. He was afraid to attempt a kick, fearing he might topple over and become totally "incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial" himself. All he could think of that would serve as a missile was an antequated silver watch that had set him back $3 during the Civil War. He drew this out and hurled it with all his might at the combatants. It caromed on the back of one of the fighters, slid along over the pavement and ended its career with a jar at the curb. The Good Samaritan staggered over to the heap of broken glass, twisted springs and tangled screws, picked up what remained of the battered case, gazed forlornly at it a moment, then in the direction of the snarling dogs, whose "controversy" he had in no way disturbed, and burst into maudlin tears.

A friend, James Callen, then and now a prominent member of the San Diego bar who, with a number of others had been watching Cap's actions from the sun porch of the Horton, laid his hand on his shoulder consolingly and said:

"Never mind, Cap. Don't take it so much to heart. I'll buy you another watch."

"I'm not worrying about the blamed old watch," Cap blurted out between sobs. "I'm crying because I hit the wrong dog."—[G. S. W.

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"Only the Echo Answered."

"I KNOW what I am," petulantly exclaimed a dusky young Nashville belle in answer to an extended and caustic reprimand from her mother, who had been provoked by the daughter's flagrant defiance of certain social conventions.

"I knows what yo' ahm," was the squelching rejoiner. "But what ahm yo' when yo' ahm?"—[G. S. W.

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Respect for Circumstantial Evidence.

THE dainty and winsome heiress of a Kentucky planter, recently graduated from a fashionable northern seminary, was devoting the morning of the first day of her return to the old homestead renewing acquaintance with her father's darky retainers "down among the quarters." As she entered one of the cabins she saw old Aunt Martha, born in slavery during the life of the young lady's grandfather, bending over the broad log fire, carefully burning, piece by piece, a bunch of chicken feathers.

"Aunt Martha," inquired the young lady, after watching the work of the ex-slave a few moments in silence, "why do you burn those feathers so carefully and systematically? Is it because of some religious idea or a superstition?"

"No missus Lucy," came the answer from the deliberate old woman, as she watched the last telltale feather crumple into nothing. "'Tain't no 'ligion an' 'tain't nuffin tuh do wid no sewpustishums. Its wisdum. Jes plain, out an' out, wisdum."—[G. S. W.

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Despite the Evidence.

"IT IS mean the way the neighbors talk about Jims."

"In what way?"

"Because they see him out with the lawn mower in the morning and with the baby carriage in the afternoon, they say he has no push about him."—[Baltimore American.

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Corrected.

A TEACHER, instructing her class in grammar, wrote two sentences on the blackboard. The sentences were: "The hen has got three legs," and "Who done it?" She said to Tommy, who was not a very bright pupil:

"Go to the blackboard and correct those two sentences."

Tommy slowly approached the board, thinking hard. Then he took the chalk and wrote:

"The hen never done it. Nature done it."—[Good Jests.

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Couldn't Corner Him.

AN IRISHMAN, passing a shop where a notice was displayed saying that everything was sold by the yard, thought he would play a joke on the shopman, so he entered the shop and asked for a yard of milk. The shopman, not in the least taken aback, dipped his fingers in a bowl of milk and drew a line a yard long on the counter. Pat, not wishing to be caught in his own trap, asked the price.

"Sixpence," said the shopman.

"All right, sorr," said Pat. "Roll it up; I'll take it!"—[Tit-Bits.

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The Modern Way.

"IT IS customary to seal a proposal with a kiss, is it not?"

"It used to be, but nowadays it is considered best to have a witness."—[St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Enjoyable Fiction.

"HAS Crimson Gulch quit drinking?"

"Yes," replied Broncho Bob.

"And quit playing faro bank?"

"Quit entirely."

"What do you do for amusement?"

"Go to moving pictures and laugh at the reckless way they think us wild West fellers behave."—[Washington Star.

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Talk and Talkers.

"AFTER all," said Atty.-Gen. Gregory at a dinner in Washington, "was there ever a great talker who wasn't a great bore? Look at Coleridge.

"I said to a man the other day:

"'The judge is a splendid [illegible], isn't he?'

"'The finest,' said the [illegible] escaped from.'"—[Case and Comment.

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Kittens and Landscapes.

IT IS POSSIBLE that a story loses nothing in the telling when told by Mr. Charles Hanson Towne, the gifted editor of McClure's, but this is the way Mr. Towne tells it.

He says that not long ago, at the Players' Club, Mr. Childe Hassam approached Mr. Oliver Herford and said:

"Why do you always paint kittens, kittens?"

"It is true that I often paint kittens, kittens," returned Mr. Herford, fixing Mr. Hassam with his eye, "but at least I do not call them landscapes."—[New York Sun.

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A Futile Experiment.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS hated nicknames. He used to say that most fine given names were ruined by abbreviations, which was a sin and a shame. "I myself," he said, "am one of six brothers. We were all given good, old-fashioned Christian names, but all those names were shortened into meaningless or feeble monosyllables by our friends. I shall name my children so that it will be impracticable to curtail their names."

The Williams family, in the course of time, was blessed with five children, all boys. The eldest was named after the father—William. Of course, that would be shortened to "Will" or enfeebled to "Willie"—but wait! A second son came and was christened Willard. "Aha!" chuckled Mr. Williams. "Now everybody will have to speak the full names of each of these boys in order to distinguish them."

In pursuance of this scheme the next three sons were named Wilbert, Wilfred and Wilmont.

They are all big boys now. And they are respectively known to their intimates as Bill, Skinny, Butch, Chuck and Kid.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The Explosion.

THE palm for brevity in speech should be awarded to a naval man who testified about the explosion of a gun on a battleship of the Atlantic Coast—an explosion which had sent him to the hospital for some months.

"Tell us all about it!" he was asked at the inquiry in Washington.

"Well," he said, "I was standing beside the gun; there was an awful racket, and then the nurse said, 'Sit up and take this.'"—[Anon.

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Nervous Operation.

IT WAS the first week that the Jinksons, who had fallen heir to considerable property, had been in their new home. Mrs. Jinks was giving a dinner party with the fond hope that from this occasion she would be fairly launched in society.

"Lena," said Mrs. Jinks to her new cook, "be sure to mash the peas thoroughly tonight."

"What, ma'am," exclaimed the amazed cook. "Mash the peas?"

"Yes, that is what I said, Lena, mash the peas" repeated the mistress. "It makes Mr. Jinks very nervous at dinner to have them roll off his knife."—[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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The Great Joker.

FREDERICK W. VANDERBILT, at dinner in Poughkeepsie, praised the production of his war garden.

"If I told you all that my war garden has produced," he said, "you wouldn't believe me. You'd think I was as mendacious a joker as Mark Twain.

"A young girl once asked Mark Twain to write in her autograph album. She said it must be something she could show her mother. The great humorist dipped his pen in the ink and wrote:

"'Never tell a lie.'

"'Beautiful,' said the girl in a slightly disappointed voice; but Mark wasn't done yet. He dipped his pen in the ink again and added:

"'Except to keep in practice.'"—[Washington Star.

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Called Frederick an Ass.

SOME years before the war the German Crown Prince got a very neat call-down from Miss Bernice Willard, a Philadelphia girl. It was during the Emperor's regatta, and the two mentioned were sitting with others on the deck of a yacht. A whiff of smoke from the prince's cigarette blowing into the young lady's face, a lieutenant near by remarked: "Smoke withers flowers."

"It is no flower," said the prince jocularly. "It is a thistle."

Miss Willard raised her eyes a trifle. "In that case," she said, "I had better retire or I shall be devoured."

The party saw the point, and the Prince was discomfited.—[Boston Transcript.

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Some Recompense Due.

WHEN we see a woman trying to buy a newspaper on a cold day, with all the apparently necessary maneuvers involved in getting a penny out of the small pocketbook in the deep recesses of her hand-bag, we feel that she ought to have the vote, or a mother's pension, or whatever else she wants at the moment, so as to make up to her in some measure for the accident of sex.—[Ohio State Journal.

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Real Foresight.

"I AM afraid you do not practice economy, my dear," complained Mr. Kjones.

His wife cast a contemptuous glance at him. "Come with me to the attic," she commanded. And he followed her thither.

In the attic she opened a trunk and took out a bundle wrapped carefully in tissue paper. Tearing off the wrappings, she disclosed a lovely filmy gown.

"That," she said, "is my wedding dress."

"And do you call it necessary to save your wedding dress?" he snortled. "That's not economy, it's sentimentality. It would have been economy to wear that dress and get its worth out of it. But here it is no earthly good to you nor anybody else. Economy! Huh!"

"That's where you are wrong," she said calmly. "I am saving that dress for my next wedding."

That held him for a while.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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An Archbishop Worth While.

THE Archbishop of York, formerly Dr. Lang, who voiced the views of labor so technically in the House of Lords in the debate on industrial unrest, is both a man of wit and a brilliant raconteur. Though he now lives in a palace and has a salary of £10,000 a year, he knows the working classes as few men do.

I liked particularly a story he once told me (by way of illustrating the difficulty the poor have in understanding the archaic language of the Prayer Book) of a woman who was standing godmother to a child and who, when she was asked if, in the infant's name, she renounced the devil and all his works, the pompe and vanities of this wicked world, etc., replied eagerly, "Yes, yes, I recommend them all!"

When Dr. Lang was vicar of Portsea the late Queen Victoria took a keen interest in his devoted work among the denizens of the Portsmouth slums. Once when he was visiting Osborne Her Majesty said to him, "I hear excellent reports of your work and I find you actually keep a staff of twelve curates. You should take to yourself a wife. I believe you would be able to do with two curates less."

"Ah, no madam," he replied, "that would scarcely do. If I have a curate who does not suit I can get rid of him, but I could not do the same with a wife."—[Cassell's Journal.

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Fate Inevitable.

AT A carnival in a southern town two negro boys stood near the edge of a crowd that had assembled to watch a high diver.

As the daring athlete slowly mounted a tall pole to a tiny platform, sixty feet in the air, a brass band on the ground played "chills-and-fever" music.

When the diver left his perch, plunged head downward into a small tank on the ground and "scooped" out on the ground like a flash, the music broke out into a lively strain.

The negro boys held their breath until the dare-devil feat had been accomplished, then one said to the other, as they turned to go:

"Some time dat ban' am gonna play, and dat man ain't gonna heah it."—[Chicago Journal.

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Couldn't Fool Him.

"THE 'orn of the 'unter is 'eard on the 'ill," said the little boy at the Ragged School treat. But somehow his version of that line in "Kathleen Mavourneen" jarred on the nerves of the old squire.

"My little man," he said, kindly, "why don't you put a few more aitches in your song?"

"Garn!" advised the little man, politely. "Don't yer know there ain't no "h" in moosic? It only goes up ter G!"—[London Ideas.

Fraulein Thea von Pattkmer, attached to the Turkish forces operating in Mesopotamia, is the only woman war correspondent officially recognized by the German government.

tions irrigation has proved a decided advantage both with grain and sugar beets. There are six different irrigation projects in the Sacramento Valley. There was no irrigated wheat in this district last year and only 2000 acres of irrigated barley and oats. The year 1918 is expected to force the use of irrigation more

made at the Davis Farm Station that wheat grown under irrigation in this section may be doubled and trebled over the ordinary yield in an abnormal year. The present season will be a good time to test the value of these experiment trials. Of course, there is a lot of difference between growing an acre of wheat under the

materially. Efforts are being made to increase wheat acreage in all this section for 1918 and with the present high war price prevailing, there seems to be no doubt that a larger acreage will be reported for the present year.

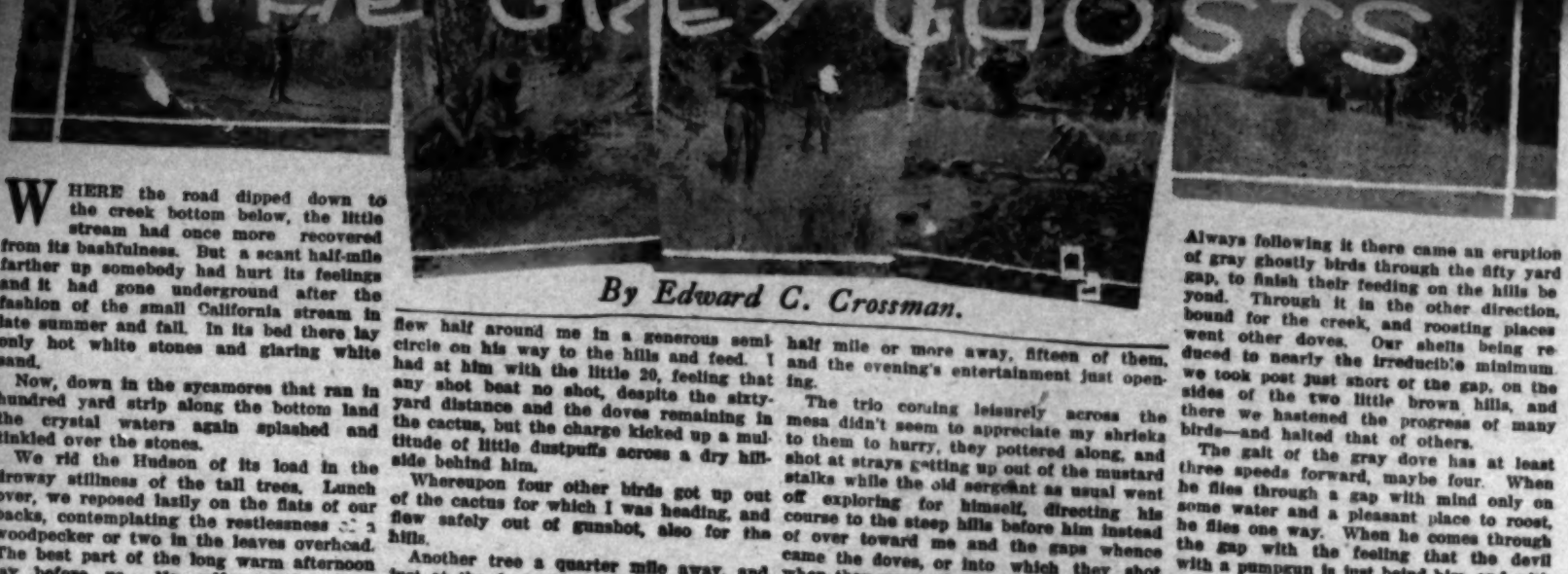
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by reason of the increasing demand for such lands for planting the avocado and similar promising subtropical crops and trees. Given good "frostless" land and ample water for irrigation, no mistake can be made in planting out either oranges, lemons or grapefruit of known quality.

however, and citrus trees can be successfully planted the year through. The question of planting when the young trees are as dormant as possible is largely a matter of distance from nursery to grove—it standing to reason that the young

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THE GREY GHOSTS



By Edward C. Crossman.

WHERE the road dipped down to the creek bottom below, the little stream had once more recovered from its bashfulness. But a scant half-mile farther up somebody had hurt its feelings and it had gone underground after the fashion of the small California stream in late summer and fall. In its bed there lay only hot white stones and glaring white sand.

Now, down in the sycamores that ran in a hundred yard strip along the bottom land the crystal waters again splashed and tinkled over the stones.

We rid the Hudson of its load in the droway stillness of the tall trees. Lunch over, we reposed lazily on the flats of our backs, contemplating the restlessness of a woodpecker or two in the leaves overhead. The best part of the long warm afternoon lay before us. No self-respecting dove would move at that time of the day: dove fashion prescribed that the gray birds sit in the shade of divers trees and swap remarks as to the heat.

We had dropped down from a hot brown mesa with its bank fifty feet above the creek bottom below. A hundred yard strip of barley field, cut to the stubble, white and dry, lay 'twixt bank and trees along the creek. Beyond the tree belt and the water lay another barley field strip, and another steep bank covered with the dry brown stalks of the mustard. From the top of the bank the mesa rolled upward to rounded hills that formed the sky-line.

Restless under the bubbling spirits of his seventy-seven years, the old sergeant and his old Parker double treked off up stream, hoping to stir up some somnolent dove.

A cat-nap, one of those little minute spells in which you fancy you dropped to sleep for just an instant, put an hour of the long afternoon behind us. Dimly during the snoring had come the double report of the old Parker. Presently the old gentleman appeared to report.

"Doves roosting in the trees at the edges of the cactus patches," he reported, pointing, "they knew just how far the old gun'd shoot and left with a ten yard margin of safety."

The watch still failed to report later than 4 o'clock. Optimistic friends had alleged that down across the creek from the feeding grounds on the hills to the west, there came a flight of doves that would remove your hat, all without effort on your part, said flight happening just at sundown. The to-be-desired setting of the sun would occur about 6, two long, doveless hours away.

Up on the top of the bank to the west, where the mesa climbed steadily to the high rolling hills, there perched an old dry tree, overseeing a patch of the usual California prickly-pear cactus. Specks sat in this tree—and besides I needed exercise. I determined to make that tree speckless if they were what I suspected them to be.

Contrary to all good sense and all tradition and all the summing up of past experience, I poured only twenty-five of the neat, red 20-gauge shells into the pockets of my skeleton coat. Oodles of shells there were in the shooting case, too.

"Going over to investigate that tree," I remarked, "If you hear me shoot more than once, better come on over."

Then the gurgling creek drowned out the voices at camp and I made across the field for the steep rise to the mesa and its sentinel tree. A good road crept gradually up its bank—I discovered on my way back, but being a single minded person, I saw only the tree above and considered only ways and means of getting up on its level without attracting the attention of the birds that sat in it.

A struggle upward through the dry, rustling mustard stalks, with unhobbed shoes foolishly worn, then I was on the mesa, eighty yards from the tree.

A dove flew out of the tree into the cactus below, just over the edge of the bank below me. I resolved to give him a pleasant surprise party. At sixty yards the remaining dove in the tree departed and dovelike, flew half around me in a generous semi-circle on his way to the hills and feed. I had at him with the little 20, feeling that any shot beat no shot, despite the sixty-yard distance and the doves remaining in the cactus, but the charge kicked up a multitude of little dustpuffs across a dry hillside behind him.

Whereupon four other birds got up out of the cactus for which I was heading, and flew safely out of gunshot, also for the hills.

Another tree a quarter mile away, and just at the foot of the hills, with another accompanying cactus patch seemed to offer a possible duplicate of the one I had drawn so fruitlessly.

It did offer such a duplicate, save that the two birds in it carefully flew out with the tree in line with their precious hides, and it nobly stopped every pellet that might have ruffled a feather.

However, the happy pair didn't disappear into the flaming void of the western sky-line; they settled again a few hundred yards away in the mustard stalks. So it came about that I found myself gradually cozened away from camp with a quarter-century of shells in my pockets minus those fired.

A hundred yards from the tree a pair of doves got up from the mustard and flew whistling for the hills. To hit a flushing dove with forty yards of margin to start with means shooting then—not later. The mustard prevented a fair view of them, not even a feather greeted the despairing shot that went in tardily.

More birds got up between me and the pair I had originally marked down. One of them doubled under a dose of nine's as he came out clear against the background of the brown hills, and I retrieved him. The gunfire had disturbed birds feeding farther away. A trio came whistling past along the hills, and they crossed my course within twenty yards. The first one responded to the pull of the trigger with the peculiar "whack" of the bird hit at close range, the third one came down thirty yards beyond. Gray birds hustled out of the thining mustard stalks on the steep hillsides, flew a few yards and again settled down, apparently merely little trips only of observation. The hills seemed alive with them—and but a half hour before we had lain, fairly hungering for the sight of just one dove to prove that such an animal existed in that district.

Two incautious ones—not so much so as they seemed—came twisting down out of a gap in the hills above, bound apparently for a long wet drink although ahead of the dove drinking schedule. A dove—downhill bound and not making any way-stops—is practically unhittable. These were—I doubt if the muzzle of the little gun ever caught up with either one, let alone gained the necessary lead. They disappeared down a hill with a salute of light blue smoke and wads from the barrel of the 20, and darker blue smoke from another source.

From my elevated position on the side of the hills, I saw reinforcements swarming up over the bank of the mesa, a half mile away. They stopped to investigate the cactus patch, not seeing me in the shadow of the hills, and I shrieked at them with appropriate but useless gestures to deploy in line of skirmishers and come up on my left flank.

Doves were flitting everywhere. They came hustling up from the mesa ahead of the reinforcements of the lady and the colonel and the old sergeant, they whistled down from the gaps in the hills above me, they flushed from the steep hillside as I climbed. I became conscious of but fifteen shells in my pocket, fifteen shells, and more doves than I'd ever before seen, fifteen shells and camp a long and down-hill half mile or more away, fifteen of them, and the evening's entertainment just opening.

The trio coming leisurely across the mesa didn't seem to appreciate my shrieks to them to hurry, they pottered along, and shot at strays getting up out of the mustard stalks while the old sergeant as usual went off exploring for himself, directing his course to the steep hills before him instead of over toward me and the gaps whence came the doves, or into which they shot when they were stirred up in their feeding.

I gained the gap between the two brown hills bordering it and found myself in highlands, rolling hills with very shallow ravines between, all situate several hundred feet above the mesa down by the creek.

The grey birds were feeding, the red disc of the sun was nearly touching the horizon, the balmy touch of the California evening was creeping in. From every gray patch of the mullein they whistled, every shot from the little gun brought them hurtling by from the shelter of other hills, alarmed but ignorant of the location of the danger. I began to pick my shots. Nine shells remained to me in the midst of a dove shooting paradise with every sort of shot on the programme one's heart could desire.

They flashed through the gap in the hill-parapet lining the slope down to the creek and the mesa but they came too fast and furious, I had to make the nine count, wherefore I passed them up and had at only reasonable crossing birds or those getting out of the doveweed. The hurtling bird, really frightened and coming through a gap to escape a danger he feels is real and near, is not the bird to fatten one's batting average.

The lady came puffing up over the edge of the slope and I welcomed her with open pockets.

"Bring any shells out?" I yelled, bearing down on her and preparing to jettison any shall cargo she might carry.

"Brought twenty-five, same as you did," she replied cheerfully, "we really ought to have more, don't you think? I've shot six of mine and only got one dove."

"Ought to have more!" I shrieked. "No, we don't need any more, that's plenty for as long as three minutes if we shoot everything that goes by in fair range. Why didn't you bring out a whole oodle when you heard me shoot, what in the jumping grasshoppers did you leave the shells in camp for anyhow, hey?"

"Didn't hear you shoot," replied the lady cheerfully, "we just got tired waiting and started out to see if there was anything stirring. Besides why didn't you take some shells yourself—there goes a dove right by you!"

Grouchily I consigned that particular dove to a place that would singe a dove's little feathers and proceeded to try to help myself from the lady's shell coat. The attempt failed, a small hand beat mine to the pocket.

"I'll give you six to show I'm a sport, and that's every one you'll get, it was your fault I didn't bring fifty, I took just what the authority took when he left ahead of us," I was informed.

"Also I'll trade you guns, I can't hit anything with this little runty grip, and besides I hate two triggers."

Whereupon without farther ado I found that I had made a gun trade that didn't suit me at all, the lady as usual wanting my single trigger Greener instead of her two-trigger 20, seemingly because of the usual contrariness of the sex in wanting some article you particularly want to keep to yourself.

From the slope of the hills beyond the gap, there came the rhythmic "Bang-clatter, bang-clatter," of the colonel's pumpgun Always following it there came an eruption of gray ghostly birds through the fifty yard gap, to finish their feeding on the hills beyond. Through it in the other direction, bound for the creek, and roosting places went other doves. Our shells being reduced to nearly the irreducible minimum we took post just short of the gap, on the sides of the two little brown hills, and there we hastened the progress of many birds—and halted that of others.

The gait of the gray dove has at least three speeds forward, maybe four. When he flies through a gap with mind only on some water and a pleasant place to roost, he flies one way. When he comes through the gap with the feeling that the devil with a pumpgun is just beind him, and with a little peeved feeling at having his supper disturbed mixed in, he flies another way. His progress is a series of strong, irregular wing pulsations, alternating with little shoots on set and rigid wings, he rolls from side to side and darts and twists and acts in general as if he'd taken on a contract to shake off a near and dangerous pursuer. This is a quite a different bird to hit.

Occasionally the deeper bang of the 12 Parker of the old sergeant came floating up to us through the cool still evening, but the old gentleman hadn't realized—just as the colonel had failed—that the birds were on the little hills beyond the skyline, beyond the crest that bordered the steep slope on which the two were hunting. Just over the crest from them lay a dove paradise, they were gathering merely the crumbs—but luckily had plenty of shells for every "crumb" that flew their way.

Two gray birds hustled over the head of the lady, and I yelled a warning. She cut down one of them, the other, silhouetted against the red sky, came head on for me. There is no shot that seems quite so crumpling, quite so ruinous to bird structure as the shot that meets the bird headon. The charge and the bird came together at not more than twenty yards, and the dark form seemed to stop and hang in midair under the thrust of the shot mass. Clearly there came the smack of the shot against feathers.

Tucked away in another pocket of the coat, fastened up with rubber band, I found a package of five shells, loaded with 12's, prepared for the edification of the limits that fancy a peach diet out at the range.

A crossing bird, twenty-five yards away, offered fair chance for experiments. The first shot would not have killed with the most approved size for dove, the second carried the entire rudder away and the bob-tailed bird flew a few feet before the lady cut him down.

"Might try leading 'em a little bit," said she sweetly.

The next recipient of the attention of 12's turned limp in midair and dropped into the short stubble and gray clods of the strip of cultivated ground in the bottom of the gap. Him we never did find although I marked down the spot and walked directly to it. Either the bird came to life and flew off while I glanced in another direction or else it blended miraculously with background.

We changed position around the flank of a hill, away from the funnel-like gap through which the birds poured, wanting to let the lady try the game of walking them for a change. A pair whistled up before her, and just at the crest of the little hill she cut one down. She walked up to retrieve him, then laughed.

"I don't care much about getting that bird," she called. I joined her—at the edge of a hundred foot bluff, where the hillside had fallen down at some wet period, leaving a handsome precipice over which to step. Weeds and mustard stalks lined the edge of the man-trap. The incautious wight, walking fast and with his mind only on picking up a bird at the top of the hill might easily have stepped over.

A hurtling bird, overhead and flying nearly straight away from her, was cut

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"In determining this minimum price to be paid for the 1918 spring pigs, when same are marketed at Chicago and Missouri River points, the average price of thirteen bushels of corn, would be the minimum price paid for 100 pounds of hogs live weight. As we understand it here, this minimum price will not take all the hogs offered, as he is assured of a steady market for his cured product when it is ready. This takes him out of the speculative class. To win the present war it is necessary for the United States to feed the Allied nations. The four necessary essentials are wheat, pork, sugar and beef. Pork is placed successfully when garbage must without cause out of the question.

The registered and pure bred hogs sold from $45 up to $195, the last-named figure being paid by T. F. Downs, on behalf of C. Carlson of Los Angeles, for Mr. Miller's fine sow, Lady Logan. Lady Logan and a litter of seven pigs, the latter sold separately, brought $443.

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My Boyhood in Poland.

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forget us and we soon saw we would have to start all over again.

One day father came home and whispered that he was leaving for America that very night. I remember how glad and proud I was that I was to be the first to go. Father promised to send for us as soon as he could earn enough money. Then he left us. Mother had read us these letters she would cry almost the rest of the night. In our happiness she cried and in the night, when she believed we were asleep, she would read father's letters over and over again. Then she would tell us of the wonderful things we would see in America. Then she would tell us of the wonderful things we would see in America. Then she would tell us of the wonderful things we would see in America

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IT WAS the gallant dentist who hung the instrument of torture on its hook, attached to the adjustable steel skeleton of that light nickel-plated derrick which is every dentist's sine qua non.

It was Myrtle Crawford, the imperious model and matrimonial salamander, who stripped the napkin out of her tight fitting collar, sat up in the operating chair, fussed her disarranged hair, said:

"Tuesday night, then—at ha' past eight?"

"At eight-thirty," verified the dentist, noting it in his appointment book.

"You couldn't make it eight, sharp?"

"Couldn't possibly, Miss Crawfoot. I'm booked up for eight and eight-fifteen. I don't usually make any appointments at all for after eight, but those two are most particular customers—patients—and you, of course, always. And then I'd rather have you last. Then I can shut up shop, like now, and walk home with you."

"Oh, that's it. Well, if it's just the same to you—"

"But it isn't. Eight-thirty is the very earliest. And it's got to be Tuesday; you can't carry that arsenic around in that hollow molar any longer than that."

"All right, what must be must be; you're the doctor."

And she tripped lightly to the floor and reached for her hat, adjusted it before the wall mirror and started for the door.

"You—am I to understand—d-don't you want me to walk home with you?" the dentist asked, feeling his way as though afraid his foot would go through the uncertain ice, or a drill through a root channel.

"I don't know," shrugged Myrtle. "I never gave it much thought."

"Aha. Well, then you shall have reason to give it very much thought—for years to come," said the well dressed neighborhood tooth plugger, as he briskly shed his white jacket and darted into the coat of his street attire, making a noise of silk sleeve lining. "Come—I have something to say to you; something important, something, no doubt, interesting. At least it's on a subject that every woman I ever saw was interested in."

Myrtle, with a little shock, bent forward and gave him first a curious, then a shrewd look. Could it be? It could; that now familiar "Will you be mine?" light in his expression? He was just pressing the orthodox crease into the felt crown of his green hat. There was a grin of sublime delight over his features. Maybe it was the well known passion for possession; maybe it was the color or contour of the hat. Myrtle couldn't quite decide.

"What do you mean for years?" she felt him out. "Why should it haunt me for years if I let you keep step with me from here around the corner?"

"Because I have a secret to tell you—a secret that will make you date your life from this night." And he snapped off the incandescents and stepped over the threshold, holding open the door for her. She started. "Come little girl."

That settled it. The "little girl" thing was conclusive. A man may call a woman sweetheart, dearest, petsie, by any chosen term of endearment or diminutive nickname of impulse, and yet not necessarily have what the old fashioned mother defined as honorable intentions. But "little girl" was the giveaway. That meant a proposal, not a proposition.

But it was too late now to back out. The door had been clicked to, and the dashing dentist had taken her arm and led her half way down the hall toward the top of the wooden stairs. She couldn't run, shrieking, from his grasp. No, she had hooked herself in. Now she would have to hear him out.

"This is a secret that I've kept locked in the treasure box of my heart," he resumed, cooing and trying to look ethereal, as he had seen Faversham look once, but succeeding in looking serio-comic, as she had once seen Elsie Janis look—when doing an imitation of Eddie Foy doing a burlesque on "Hamlet" which Foy, in his heart, thought was not so much a burlesque after all.

"A dentist with a heart?" she mocked.

"Why not? Lots of people think that because a dentist has to pull teeth, to ease the suffering of humanity, he is by nature cruel. Not at all. In the first place, a dentist does great things for the general welfare of humanity. He makes possible adequate mastication, thereby making possible normal digestion, therefore causing all organs to function properly, thereby making brains clear and hearts human. For this he is regarded by unthinking people as a brute."

"Yeh. Spec[illegible]y unthinking people whose teeth [illegible]ake."

"And whose mastication he thereby—"

"Made adequate—I [illegible] speech. You've puled it on me four [illegible] each time illustrating another point [illegible] of dentists. My digestion is so good now I can't hardly afford to keep it, so you can put the rest of the hymn on ice for mine."

"Your digestion, little girl—Miss Crawford—may be in enviable shape—aha, a jest! Your digestion in—in an enviable shape. See it? No? Well, all the girls envy the shape in which your digestion is. No? They envy your shape. And, of course, your digestion is—see? Ha, ha. Well, as I was saying, your digestion may be in excellent condition, due to proper and adequate mastication because your teeth are comparatively sound. And normal digestion, as I have said, makes human hearts human. Now the human heart, in a woman, is centered, our best and foremost authorities agree, I believe, on one subject—a splendid subject, a subject which is nearest the great heart of all mankind."

"You have reference to what, may I ask?"

"This subject which is the central motive power of the human heart of a woman, unless I have been misinformed by my ears, my eyes, my friends, and my sisters, is according to our best and foremost authorities, matrimony—that blessed—"

"Whoa," cried Myrtle. "Halt. Stop right there, doc. You touched a nerve."

"Then it is yes?" exclaimed the dentist.

"What is yes?"

"Your answer."

"My answer," said Myrtle, cutting her syllables clearly, "is ouch. That, I believe, is the normal answer to a dentist out of the human heart. What do you want me to answer? You ain't ast me anything."

They drew up before the front door of the building in which the Crawfords lived.

"Very well, then, I shall ask it, though I have asked it many times with my eyes, with my little attentions, with my—"

"With them nut picks that you annoy my teeth with, too?"

"With everything except the very words, themselves. And now you, my little girl, my precious, my sweetest of the sweet—"

"Sweets is bad for the—"

"—my divinity, my destiny! The secret that I have for you is that I—I love you. The question is, will you be my wife?"

"Yes—I mean, yes, that's a question; that's more of a question than the other is of a secret. I guessed the other the first time you jabbed a harpoon in my jaw. I could read it in the motion o' your thumb. But the other, well I felt you had it on your chest, but I was kind o' in hopes you'd keep it there."

"My adorable one, my angel. You don't mean that you—no, you can't, you wouldn't, you couldn't, you—"

"Listen, doc. And set yourself firm on your two feet, becus this may hurt a little. There—you can close now. It won't hurt long. That's it," as he slowly let his teeth come together from the position in which they had been caught by her interruption. "What I was gonna say was this:

"You was entirely wrong when you thought I'd date my life from tonight, becus you was gonna p'pose to me. I been p'posed to every second night or so for months. I could go to sleep listening to Romeo's blurb—right on the balcony.

"I've had all kinds—well, pretty near all kinds—of men ask me would I be Mrs. They. If I got nothing else to my credit, doc, I got this, that I never stalled them, bulled them, strung them, come-onned them, dallied them, asked for a continuance, or held out my come-back.

"In most cases I've kep' myself from laughing by remembering that ladies don't laugh at unfortch'nates, so I just broke it to 'em as soft as I could that they was talking through their kelly, and let it go at that—and let them go with that. That was becus I've had the bad luck to be p'posed against by more penny ante bushers, small timers, roughnecks, wool-socks, mechanics, love-sick paupers, and ambitious pikers than most girls meet in a lifetime of purity and minding their own businesses. Abe Linco'n said God must o' loved the common people. Well, I'm one of 'em, and I don't. He said He must o' loved 'em becus He made so many of 'em. I know how many He made—half of 'em p'posed to me."

"But I—"

"That's just it. You're prosp'rous, your clo's fit you like they might o' been made for you, and you're a p'fessional man. People can call you 'Doctor' and you won't blush—hardly any. A dentist is nearly a doctor, at that. You got swell manners, you got a barber what knows enough not to shave off the hair over your ears. You wear too much jew'lry, which is a failing you dentists is got, but anyway, it ain't phoney. All those unquestionably are virchoos. The same objections what I had to'rds the shoe clerks and the furnished room dwellers won't work against you."

"Objections? But, my dear Myrtle, my—"

"I said objections. And there is one objection that stands in your case t'gether with all the rest. And that one is a whale. Steady yourself for the flop.

"I told all those underfed failures that I couldn't never marry a poor man, becus I couldn't never love a poor man. And so I couldn't. I told 'em when I married I'd marry a man who could p'vide for me, and if he couldn't he was a cheater and, what's more, a bonehead, to sat a girl with my tastes and my—my hopes, to be their wife."

"But I—"

"I know. You could maybe make good all what they couldn't. You drag in a lot of



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MY BOYHOOD IN POLAND.

Days of Trial. By Jacob Elman (Harry Burns.)

I CAN readily appreciate life as it affords me the luxuries and amusements as compared to my lot in Poland as a child. We lived five miles outside of Warsaw in a house none too large for a family of five, and father did not earn any more than the law allowed with which to take care of his family.

Aside from coming close to missing meals and sometimes skipping a few, the monotony of life was broken by some kindly neighbor, who, on some holiday would bring us in a basket (a pudding) which meant more to us than any amount of money that could have

ish) meal for such a day. It was like a message from home with a hundred dollar bill enclosed to help one along when one is a thousand miles from home and stone broke.

How I enjoyed that meal the "Lord" only knows, for I cannot find words to express my feelings of that night. I can say this, however, when it was finished and father had to leave for his post again, I swore that I hoped to live to see the day that the Czar was removed and his power taken away. I

and characters even when a mere child, and it used to amuse me to see the old whiskered men come in, their beards frozen in many shapes during blizzardy weather, and watch their antics while praying. I did not do this disrespectfully, but only as a matter of wonder as a boy who was taught to respect and pity an old man.

Another attraction for me to go to is synagogue was the fact that they used to serve cake and wine to the rich people.

The Queer Old Men.

America—what a great country it was, and that when I grew up to be a man and if I would always be a help to my mother, we would soon be in the land of the free. In many ways she was like a sorcerer or a mind reader. Either I imagined this or she was gifted with such fortune telling ability, for she saw ahead of us just what actually befell us and to think back now gives me a little touch of firstcr love for her in those childhood days. It is

STORIES FROM THE AMAZON RIVER.

Strange Customs. By An Old Brazilian.

THERE is something romantic about the name, the "Amazon River." It conjectures to one's vision dense tropical forests, suppressively hot and fever laden, alive with huge snakes and other venomous reptiles and wild animals, and with savage, bloodthirsty Indians lurking in ambush in the dense jungle, waiting to perforate you with poisoned arrows. It instinctively makes you shudder.

There is something romantic too about the way the Amazon River was discovered and got its name:

Discovery.

Francisco Orellana (which means: "Frank with the big ears,") was one of the captains of that adventurous dare-devil Spaniard Francisco Pizarro (Frank the Cobblestone,) companion of Columbus and Bilbao, who went down from Panama with a handful of men and conquered the mighty South American empire of the Incas, the old Peru.

Having been told by Indians of a powerful tribe which lived on the margin of a "big water" east of the Andes, and who had so much gold that their chief had his body completely covered with gold dust, wherefore he was known as "El Dorado," the golden, or gilded one; Orellana, determined to relieve him of this valuable wearing apparel, started with a dozen followers down the Andes, following the banks of a small stream flowing towards the east, which, he was told by the Indians, would lead to said "big water."

Following this stream, which gradually increased in size, they came, after weeks of hardships and privations, fighting their way through the dense jungle, to where another large stream joined it, (the Madeira River,) the two forming a large navigable river.

They concluded that this was the "big water" alluded to by the Indians and, in order to make traveling easier, they cut down huge trees of light buoyant wood and made themselves dugouts in which to drift down the stream.

On and on they drifted, for weeks and weeks, keeping a sharp lookout along the shores for signs of El Dorado and his settlement and landing now and again to rest themselves and to hunt and fish to replenish their provisions.

Finally they espied on one of the banks ahead, a clearing and settlement of Indians, and convinced that this must be El Dorado's camp, although they were so small in numbers they dauntlessly prepared to attack it.

Battle with the Amazons.

Judge their surprise when they were met by a numerous band of infuriated Indian women with not a man among them, who received them with clouds of arrows and spears and drove them back with such fury and valor that more than half of the Spaniards were left dead on the field. Orellana with only two or three of his followers managing to reach their canoe and escaping out into the river.

They were too few now to risk another attack and to return to the starting point was out of the question. So drifting on down the stream for a considerable time longer, they finally reached the Atlantic Ocean. Orellana had discovered the largest river in the world and in memory of his disastrous battle with the Indian women, he named it the "River of the Amazons."

The story goes, but has not been proven, that there is a band of warlike Indian women who inhabit the dense forests of the Upper Amazon and allow no male among them except on a certain festival, once a year when they invite some of the powerful chiefs of the neighboring tribes to visit them and remain a few days among them. On their departure they make them take back with them the male children that were born in the interval, while they retain the female children to bring up as Amazons.

In reality however the custom which may have given rise to this story is that when the men go on the warpath, they leave the women behind to defend themselves and the camp against surprises from other warlike tribes that might want to profit by their absence.

The Mighty Amazon.

The Amazon River, the largest river in the world, has its source in the outflow of Lake Lauricocha, high up in the snow-covered peaks of the Peruvian Andes, and but a short distance from the Pacific Coast.

It flows east over a course of 3724 miles, greater than the distance from Los Angeles to New York, and of its 1100 tributaries the Madeira, the largest, flows 2000 miles from its headwaters to its junction with the Amazon, a distance corresponding more or less to that from Salt Lake City to Boston, while the Araguaya, 1640 miles long, covers a distance like that from Colorado to New York.

The Amazon River proper, is navigable by steamer for a distance of 2500 miles



Trophy of the Mundurucu Indians: Mummified Head. (Natural Size.)

Rev. do Mus. Paulista, Vo. VIII, S. Paulo.

from its mouth. Fancy boarding a steamer at New York steaming up the Hudson and after a couple of weeks steaming across the continent landing at Salt Lake City, Utah, which is only 2440 miles! Large ocean-going steamers go down from New York and go up the Amazon River as far as Manaos, over 1000 miles from its mouth.

The width of the Amazon River, in its lower portion, averages sixty-three miles. To again draw comparison, this means to say that if you want to cross the river from one shore to the other by boat, you would have to row a distance more or less as that from Los Angeles to Riverside.

Its depth, for the first 1000 miles, is from 250 to 330 feet, attaining in places as much as 1600 feet, and the volume of water it discharges has been calculated to equal 55,000,000,000 gallons per hour, with a current velocity of three miles. So great is this volume of water that it forces back the water of the Atlantic Ocean to a distance of 120 miles, so that for that distance out at sea the water is sweet and not salt.

The Pororoca.

A curious phenomena occurs during the full and the dark of the moon, a tidal wave called the "Pororoca." The tide of the Atlantic at that time reaches its highest and throws itself with such force against the outflowing waters of the Amazon, that it raises them to a solid wall, often over twenty feet high, which advances up the river with a roaring that can be heard for many miles, and which threatens destruction to everything within its path.

Woe to the ship that is caught in the pororoca, and it is for this reason that few ships enter the Amazon by its mouth. They enter it by a side channel south of the same, on which is located the city and port of Para, and following this channel they creep into the Amazon back of the large island of Marajo, which lies in the mouth of the same.

This huge tidal wave, the pororoca, travels fast, it has been measured to travel a statute mile in ninety seconds or at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. It reaches hundreds of miles up the Amazon and up its tributaries and causes great damage, smashing all within its reach and tearing from their moorings canoes, sailing craft, and even steam launches, left within its reach and depositing them high and dry amidst the bushes, or crushing them against some tree trunk.

The natives along these shores, who are very superstitious, believe that the pororoca is governed by a water spirit in the form of a little girl who comes in advance and directs the course of the waters, and that by winning her favor by some act of kindness or friendship, she will prevent the disastrous visit of the waters to their particular property. A native cabaclo, or half-Indian, tells the story that once, on the day of the full moon, just before the high tide was due, this pretty and strange-looking little girl, came to his hut and modestly asked for something to eat. Having given her abundantly of what he possessed, she went away promising that the pororoca should not harm his property. Shortly after, when the pororoca came charging up the river, it spared his canoes and even his shirts hanging on the bank to dry, while his next neighbor, four miles farther up the stream, who was known as a stingy man, suffered the loss of a brand new canoe, and had most of his chickens drowned.

Among the Indians.

Numerous tribes of Indians inhabit the extensive forests of the Amazon basin. They are generally physically well-formed, of a pale yellow color and have nothing in common with the North American, Mexican or Central American Indians. Those tribes that have come into enforced and continual contact with the white man, are generally docile and friendly, but those living in the deep forests and unexplored regions are warlike and suspicious of the white man.

Among the most warlike are perhaps the Mundurucus, living on the Tapajos River. They believe that, by eating their enemies, the courage and physical strength of the same passes into their bodies. So they fatten up their prisoners and even give them wives during the time they remain in captivity, before they eat them.

Instead of scalping their enemies they have a curious way of preserving the whole head. They cut off the head, especially of particularly powerful enemies slain in battle, and through an incision in the back of the same they extract the skull and bones, eyes, tongue and all fleshy parts, leaving only the skin of the head and face. This is washed daily and impregnated with the oil of the urucu palm nuts to keep it pliable. It is then exposed to the hot sun until it shrinks to a size smaller than the head of a new-born baby. It is then stuffed with cotton, the orbits are filled with black resin and on each are placed two teeth of the agouti, a rodent, giving the eyes the appearance of being half closed, while from



Caraja Indian (Goyaz.)

By kindness of Dr. Roquette Pinto, National Museum, Rio.

each ear is hung a tassel of cotton threads and bright-colored feathers, which contrast strangely with the thick shining black hair and brown skin. The object in mummifying the head like this is to show to what a small and insignificant size the possessor has reduced his once powerful enemy, and he carries this head with him wherever he goes, and when on the warpath, he wears it suspended from his neck.

The chief, and in fact any weapons of these Indians are bows and arrows, lances or spears, and clubs. The clubs and the lances are made of a very hard heavy wood and the arrows and spears are pointed with sharp fish bones. Often the arrows are poisoned with the deadly "curare" poison, to obtain which they take the liver of an animal and make a poisonous snake bite it a number of times. They then put it away to putrify and after that dip the points of their arrows into the putrefied mass.

They can pass days on their long marches without food, but carry with them a hollow end of bamboo, filled with water, into which they grate a quantity of "Guarana." This guarana is a small nut like a filbert, which grows on a vine. They are roasted, crushed fine and mixed with water to form a pulp, which is molded into short thick sticks and set to dry in the sun until it gets quite hard. About a teaspoonful grated into a glass of water, makes a very agreeable refreshing drink, with a taste something like cinnamon. As a grater they use the rough bony tongue of the piracuru, the largest fish of the Amazon. The guarana has medicinal properties, being a preventive against fevers and malaria and a diuretic and stimulant.

Most of the Indians in the Amazon Valley go about in a completely nude state, except on ceremonial occasions, when they bedeck themselves with ornamental feather-work, such as a kind of kilt, necklet, bracelets, head-dress and even large mantles made of feathers held together by fiber cords. They find an abundance of raw material in the multitude of many-colored, bright-hued parrots and other birds that swarm in those forests and which, not to injure the feathers, they shoot with blunt arrows or with small darts from a long blowpipe. The women are very skilled in weaving this feather-apparel, and in the museums at Para, Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo can be seen elaborate mantles, headdresses and kilts of beautiful designs and color. When a young maiden has fixed her affections on a warrior and wishes him to make her his wife, she weaves one of these ornamental garments and offers it to him as a hint of her desire and at the same time a proof of her skill.

The women also sometimes wear kilts or loin cloths of feathers, called "tangas" Ordinarily, however, they wear tangas or short loin cloths of cotton fiber dyed a reddish brown. Original and curious are the "fig leaves" or tangas worn by the women and girls of some tribes. They consist of triangular, slightly-curved plates of fine clay, baked hard and glazed and often covered with beautiful artistic designs in bright colors. At each corner is a small hole in which is inserted a fiber cord by which the tangas is held tied around the waist. The third cord is brought up from the lower end and tied to the waist cord at the back. On the Island of Marajo, at the mouth of the Amazon River, where the finest clay is found, seems to have existed in prehistoric times quite a large factory of these tangas and other pottery, as large quantities are still found there embedded in the mud.

Of other ornaments, the tribe known as the Botocudos which have the lowest civilization, have the custom, both men and women, of perforating their underlip and the lobes of their ears and inserting sticks or slabs of wood in them, increasing the size of these slabs of wood until they attain several inches in diameter and become quite a heavy weight to carry. Other tribes insert stone ornaments in their underlips, called tempets, and still others, like the Bororo Indians of Matto Grosso, carry in their underlips, thin carved sticks, ornamented at the end with feathers.

R. D. Leonard of Clarendon, Vt., is exhibiting a freak of nature in a cluster of ears of corn numbering about twenty. While all are small and only partly developed, the kernels on each are ripe and of normal size. The cluster resembles a bunch of small bananas. All the ears grow from a single stalk.

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"A dentist with a heart!" she mocked.

"Why not? Lots of them are. Why, doc, you looked a re."

"Whoa," cried Myrtle. "Halt. Stop right there, doc. You looked a re."

"Then it is yes?" matrimony—that blessed—"

"Sure, well, that does away with the arg'ment on that score. But you didn't get me I don't think. I said I couldn't marry a poor guy becus I couldn't love him. Now I would marry a well-off party—if I could love him. But I couldn't marry you. I couldn't becus I don't love you."

"I'll make you love me. I'll—"

"Nix. I never heard of any cave-man dentists. You couldn't make me do anything."

"I mean I'll teach you. I'll win you—with kindness, with my love, with gifts and with a million little deeds of affection."

"I'm afraid not. If I had a toothache in my heart I kind o' can't feel I'd come to you to relieve my suffering. You're a nice, p'lite feller, all right enough. I bet there's many a dame around these corners is dippy over you. But somehow you never got under my skin—excep's maybe it was with a lance."

"I don't understand you. This is cruel. It—it can't be."

"Well, now take it from me, doc, a girl don't turn down a illegible young bach'lor like you jus' to be funny or anything. There's nothing the matter with you. But you just ain't lucky, that's all. It just so happens that you ain't my ideel. I don' know just who or what my ideel is. But I know I got one. Every girl has. I got one somewheres. And when he comes along I'll know him—and he won't have to ast me twice. All I can say about you, though, doc, is—well, you ain't him."

"Nonsense, little girlie. I can be awf'ly nice. You don't know me. Our relations have been but those of practitioner and patient. You have never seen my softer side—my personal side. Love grows. Love feeds on words and looks and actions. Love—"

"Love, doc, is a queer sketch. I don't know all there is to know about it, maybe. But I know this much; a woman knows more about it on a hunch than a man can ever learn by ejoocation or by going to shows or even by experience.

"My love, when I get some, ain't gonna grow. Lemons grow, and cabbages and prunes; but not love. My love is gonna come up to me and gimme a sudden kick so I'll be dizzy for a week. Love ain't a matter of getting used to somebody. It's jumpy and all of a sudden like. My mother went bugs over my old man when she came in to leave a package of laundry—he kep' a laundry then. It wasn't nothing he said or did or looked. It didn't grow, either. It was born fullgrown; and if you don't think so, you oughta seen my mother slaving for him and petting him and taking care of him when he come in pickled and keeping him by taking in washing till I was old enough to go to work after he put his laundry on the bum, and going out now every Sunday to weep on his grave.

"I couldn't weep on your grave, doc. I'm sorry, but I just couldn't.

"No, something inside o' me tells me I couldn't put ice-towels on your dome if you rolled in somewhere between noon and the morning paper with a hard-boiled bun in your system, asking me if I wasn't she onliesht only girr-l what you ev-v-ver lov-v-vshed."

"But, my dear child—I never drink to excess. I—"

"You do something to excess. Every man does, and you don't gen'rally find it out till you've married him. Whatever it is you do that you shouldn't do, I can't feel now that I'd pet you and babydoll you and say you was a poor, tired dear and you needed diversion. No. I don't feel that way when I look at you, though I admit you're a nifty looker. And what's worse, I know now, right now, I never could."

The dentist rubbed his hands together, then closed his right and punched the palm of his left with it—business of being oratorical and impressive; masterful and convincing.

"Of course you don't feel that way toward me—now," he expostulated. "It wouldn't be womanly of you if you did. Those things come with a closer union, a blending of two spirits, a harmony of two souls, if I may say so."

"You may. Smarter men than you have said the same words—that's where you got them, prob'ly. But that's all right. All that may be so if a girl is in love in the firs' place; if she feels a craving for a certain party. But unforch'nately, I don't feel that to you. Blending spirits has ruined more marridges than is san'tified, and my soul somehow don't feel it could fall into harmony with yours. You're a nice, pleasant, kind man, mos' likely, too. I guess you could be awful good to a wife. I ain' strait on that count. But I couldn' be good to you—as good as a wife oughta be. So, what's the use? I wouldn't marry you just to quit working for a living, and then loaf an' watch the clock on my new job. If I could feel I could give you everything I ought to—I want to—give my husban', I'd be on your bussom now, with my arm around your neck.

"Lots of men have told me I'm a iceberg. Well, maybe I am. Maybe it's a good thing I am. Maybe I'll melt when I get the rays on me from the right sun. I ain't a iceberg, doc. I wanna get married—sometime. I hope to be married and have children. But it's got to be fifty-fifty, up and up. I'll expect a whole lot from the man I marry. But here's the ketch—he'll get just as much from me as I expect I'm him. When I sign a promissory note to deliver on demand love, honor, and obedience, for better or for worse, I won't have a bankruptcy blank up my sleeve. The Crawfords pay their debts. That's what broke my old man, paying his debts—mos'ly to saloon-keepers, but debts, just the same. And my mother, she's been paying her debt to him and the debt she took on when she bore me; she never failed a single payment, and you'll never know, doc, how hard it was for her to come through sometimes. And as soon as I was big enough I started in to pay my debts to him and to her. I owed a debt to every one o' those boobs what p'posed to me—a debt not to keep 'em on my staff, shooting bon bons and theayter tickets that I couldn' and wouldn' pay back; so I paid 'em my debt by giving 'em the rush, quick, on the spot, now, not eventually.

"When I started treating with you I ast you and you said it was gonna be about forty dollars. You remember, I didn' come back for about six weeks? Well, I was saving the forty. I wouldn' start, I wouldn' let you start on those teeth till I knew that, whatever happened, I was ready to make good to you what I undertook to make good for.

"So, when I got enough love stored up for you, if I ever have—and I don' think I ever will, and I don' promise to save it up—so I can come to you and ask your terms on a heart-repairing job, then you ca bet your eye Myrtle Crawford is gonna pay, heart beat for heart beat, faithfulness for faithfulness, love for love, devotion for devotion. Till then, doc, it's cold.

"Now, I've been square with you. I've told you the truth. I've let out what was in my mind.

"And will you please go now without any more arg'ments? I kind o' let loose to you tonight. I'll see you Tuesd'y—p'fessionally, anyhow."

"At—at eight-thirty," prompted the dentist, as he reluctantly backed away.

"I'll be prom't. Good night."

Mrs. Crawford, as always, was sitting up, waiting for her angel.

"'Low, ma," said Myrtle.

"H'lo, Myrt," said mother. "Where you been so late? I thought you was to the dentist's."

"I was. He come home with me—as far as the door. We been out there—talking."

"He's a swell dresser, Dr. Sorensen is, and he's got a mighty good rep'tation—for a dentist. They say he owns a three-story, six flats and corner store, almos' clear. Real estate is goin' up, too, these days."

"Oh, I guess he's pretty well fixed, all right. He—what d'you think, ma? He wan's to marry me."

"Child! A dentist! Owns prop'ty—it's too good for us. Did you ast him to call? What did you—"

"I turned him down."

"Myrt—you didn't!"

"I told him it couldn' be. I couldn' love him—never."

Tears sprang to the old woman's eyes. For many years she had broken her back over the tubs, cleansed the soiled rags of alien others that her no-good husband and her snippy daughter might have food and shelter. In later years she had been made comparatively comfortable by that daughter's earnings, but there was yet much that the world owed her in cushions and sweets and silks.

She longed to see Myrtle married. She longed, though she scarcely hoped, to see her the wife of a well-to-do man.

And now the girl had thrown over, kicked over, the golden realization of a misty dream that her overworked, sacrificing mother had guiltily nursed in the dark of the night and the dark of many a sunlit day through years.

Myrtle walked across the room and put her arm about her mother's bent neck.

"Ma," she said, with that throat rasp which is the softness of the hard. "Ma—you loved pa, didn't you?"

"God, yes—always."

"And that made up for everything, didn' it? For everything, didn't it, ma?"

"Yes, baby; for everything."

"Well, I don't love this man—couldn' never love him. Do you want me to marry him? I'm gonna see him Tuesd'y. I can have him if I nod my head. If I do I'll never have to work again and you won't either. And heaven knows you deserve a rest. I don't love him and I never will—ugh! I never can. Will I marry him, ma? You say the word and I'll marry him if it chokes me when I tell him so. Do you want me to marry him, ma?"

The old woman straightened up. There was a bright light in her dull old eyes.

"No, child—it wouldn't be right; it wouldnt' be—be decent. No. You're a good Christian girl. Now go to bed—it's late, dearie."

Myrtle kissed her mother; she kissed her again.

"Good night, ma," she sighed.

"Good night, hun," the mother called back, with exuberance.

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Studies About the Calendar—The Day.

BY LEWIS R. WORKS.

AS WE put behind us each twenty-four hours of time, we little think of the natural phenomena which are concerned in the making of the day.

When we speak of the day only, especially if we be versed in the sciences and have a pedantic regard for the exact use of terms, we may mean either of two quite different things. The day that we all know and ordinarily have in mind is familiar to science as the solar day.

The phenomena of the solar day are plainly apparent to observation. No calculation is necessary to determine its features. We first see the sun in the east. We then observe its apparent movement from the eastern horizon to the western, although the movement is only apparent. The phenomenon is really caused by the constant turning of the earth from the west toward the east on its axis. It then remains hidden from sight, while night is upon us, until we again see it in the east. We have thus been witness to the passing of one solar day.

The other thing we may have in mind when we speak generally of the day is what we may term, for want of a better name, the stellar day, the word we now employ being derived from the Latin stella, a star. This day is measured by the rotation of the earth upon its axis, with relation to the fixed stars, just as if no sun were in the heavens and just as if the earth were not, during its continuous rotation, racing along its orbit around the sun.

In speaking of our observed solar day we have had the twenty-four hours begin at sunrise. Astronomers measure the day from noon. Accordingly, they have defined the solar day as being the interval of time which elapses between two consecutive returns of the same terrestrial meridian to the sun. Speaking with less exactness, it may be said to be the time expended in one complete turn of the earth upon its axis, for it is this turning, or rotation, which, on an average of every twenty-four hours, presents a given terrestrial meridian to the sun. Let us now understand why it is not strictly correct to say that the solar day is marked by one complete turn of our globe on its gigantic axle. The day which is so marked is really what we have termed the stellar day. It must be remembered that, as it rotates, our sphere travels rapidly along a path or orbit around the sun. Again, we must note that the rate at which the earth moves along its orbit is far from uniform throughout the year. The orbit is not a circle, but an ellipse, and the globe is nearer the sun at some stages of its movement than at others. When we are at our nearest to the sun, the earth is said to be in perihelion, when we are farthest away it is said to be in aphelion. The change in distance from the sun, operating through the law of gravitation, successively accelerates and retards the speed at which we move about the great luminary which is the center of the solar system. We may now see what effect the orbital movement has upon the length of the solar day. Our advance along the orbit, at varying rates of speed, the advance being considerable during each rotation of our sphere upon its axis, makes uncertain the length of the intervals between the successive returns of meridians to the sun, however uniform we may concede the periods actually occupied by the rotation to be, as measured by the fixed stars. Therefore, while we invariably consider the solar day as twenty-four hours long, the truth is that we can seldom actually ascribe that period to its duration, although, as we have indicated above, twenty-four hours is its average length.

As a result of the variations in the length of the solar day, watches and clocks, which show the time according to the stellar day, cannot often agree with the sun dial, which registers true solar time. Flammarion gives us the following table of "times" which a well-regulated watch would show at solar noon on certain days of the year at a given place:

	Hrs.	Min.	
January 1	0	4	P.M.
January 15	0	10	"
February 1	0	14	"
February 11	0	14½	"
March 15	0	9	"
April 1	0	4	"
April 15	Noon		
May 1	11	57	A.M.
May 15	11	53	"
June 1	11	57	"
June 15	Noon		"
July 1	0	3	P.M.
July 26	0	6	"
August 15	0	4	"
August 31	Noon		
September 15	11	55	A.M.
October 1	11	49	"
October 15	11	46	"
November 3	11	43	"
November 16	11	44	"
December 1	11	49	"
December 15	11	56	"
December 29	Noon		

It will be understood from what we have said that it is only from the standpoint of our relation to the sun that the length of the day is variable. The actual time consumed in a rotation of the earth upon its axis, that time being what we have termed the stellar day, is practically exact and it is less than twenty-four hours. If, then, we regard the day as being coincident with the period actually occupied by one turn of the globe upon its axis, and look not to the sun as our mentor, an inspection of the fixed stars teaches us that the duration of the day is twenty-three hours, fifty-six minutes and four seconds. The conditions we have stated are thus strikingly put by Prof. Poynting: "The sun is not a regular time-keeper. Our twenty-four-hour day is only the average between successive noons or times when the sun is due south. If compared with a good clock, the sun is in parts of the year too soon and in other parts too late, sometimes as much as a quarter of an hour. . . . The variation in the solar day is due partly to the inclination of the earth's axis to the plane in which it moves around the sun, partly to variation of the earth's motion round the sun at different times of the year. The fixed stars keep good time, getting round in about four minutes less than twenty-four hours. By them clocks are rated. Their day is the true time of our revolution of the earth."

The day has been divided into twenty-four hour parts from the earliest times, although, in different sections of the world and at different periods of history, its commencement has been placed at different points in the twenty-four hours. In present times and in most countries the day is usually regarded as commencing at midnight, the twelve hours before noon being designated as A.M., or ante meridiem, those after noon as P.M., or post meridiem. The ancient Chaldeans and the modern Greeks have made the day commence at sunrise, while, at least until a few years ago, the Italians and the Bohemians begin it at sunset. The ancient Greeks, instead of dividing the entire day into twenty-four equal parts, cut the period of light into twelve equal portions and the period of darkness into the same number. It was therefore only at the two times in the year known as the equinoxes that the hours of the night and the hours of the period of sunshine were of equal length, there necessarily being a differing variance between them through the round of the seasons.

tions irrigation has proved a decided advantage both with grain and sugar beets. There are six different irrigation projects in the Sacramento Valley. There was no irrigated wheat in this district last year and only 2000 acres of irrigated barley and oats. The year 1918 is expected to force the use of irrigation more

made at the Davis Farm Station that wheat grown under irrigation in this section may be doubled and trebled over the ordinary yield in an abnormal year. The present season will be a good time to test the value of these experiment trials. Of course, there is a lot of difference between growing an acre of wheat under the

materially. Efforts are being made to increase wheat acreage in all this section for 1918 and with the present high war price prevailing, there seems to be no doubt that a larger acreage will be reported for the present year.

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by reason of the increasing demand for such lands for planting the avocado and similar promising subtropical crops and trees. Given good "frostless" land and ample water for irrigation, no mistake can be made in planting out either oranges, lemons or grapefruit of known quality.

however, and citrus trees can be successfully planted the year through. The question of planting when the young trees are as dormant as possible is largely a matter of distance from nursery to grove—it standing to reason that the young

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STORIES FROM THE AMAZON RIVER.

Strange Customs. By An Old Brazilian.

MY BOYHOOD IN POLAND.

Days of Trial. By Jacob Elman (Harry Burns.)

I CAN readily appreciate life as it affords me the luxuries and amusements as compared to my lot in Poland as a child. We lived five miles outside of Warsaw in a house none too large for a family of five, and father did not earn any more than the law allowed with which to take care of his family.

Aside from coming close to missing meals and sometimes skipping a few, the monotony of life was broken by some kindly neighbor, who, on some holiday would bring us in a kugel (a pudding) which meant more to us than any amount of money that could have been given us, for it made us feel that Yuntuff (a holiday) was in our midst and we were celebrating it.

It was always mother's lot to do her share of laboring to help support the family in the old country, and, as still exists, the peasants seem to fall to just such necessities. As soon as the children are old enough they usually help in some way. Take a walk through the market place of Russian Poland, and you will see children, barely able to understand the value of money, selling such wares as their parents are wont to sell as a means of making a livelihood. Poor gray-haired women carried sacks on their backs which would have made a good load for a strong and powerful young man.

Day in and day out I would see these sights. Childlike, they aroused my greatest sympathy, and it taught me to try to lighten the burden of my mother's life. She too carried such sacks of all kinds of vegetables and fruits to the market place and besides she would drag my sister and myself along at her side for company's sake, and sometimes to watch her interests while she would go to another merchant and take some things to sell for him on the side. She would get another station near so she could watch us and at the same time sell her wares. In order to get a suitable stand in the market place some of the poor people, who lived far out, would leave their homes as early as 4 o'clock in the morning and some would come the night before and sleep over night on their belongings.

It seems to be a granted fact in the old country that husband and wife are real partners in life and do all they can to help each other make life worth while. In this country, married life seems to be a catch as catch can wrestling match, each trying to outfigure the other and the courts usually give a decision at the finish. Not so in Europe; divorce is the worst disgrace known to the Jewish race.

My father was a snoder (a tailor) by trade and work as he might he couldn't do very much to keep up a big family, and finally he was taken to be a soldate (a soldier) for the czar and things took a different turn. No, not for the best but for the worst, for we were robbed of our main help, as father used to gather up the fruits and vegetables that we were to sell and lift these packs on our backs to give us our start to town, and we needed that assistance very badly. At any rate we managed in some manner but where we used to leave home with a light heart, cheery and full of ambition to do our bit, we now left home sad and returned in the same spirits, for we returned to a cold house minus our father, who used to have the house warm and a good meal cooking for us upon our return.

Childlike, I loved to go to the synagogue and especially after my father was taken to serve in the army. I always admired types and characters even when a mere child, and it used to amuse me to see the old whiskered men come in, their beards frozen in many shapes during blizzardy weather, and watch their antics while praying. I did not do this disrespectfully, but only as a matter of wonder as a boy who was taught to respect and pity an old man.

The Queer Old Men.

Another attraction for me to go to the synagogue was the fact that they used to serve cake and wine to the rich people, and many a meal I enjoyed there, for out of pity and at times out of fancy, the people would give me cake and wine and I always turned up at the opportune moment so I did not miss any of the offerings.

When in the synagogue I used to pray so hard that Our Almighty God would speak a good word to the Czar to send our father back to us, and one can imagine our joy, when on Shabbus (Sabbath Day) our father came and sat once more at our table at home and the candles were lighted and we all sat down to supper. Mother had cooked one of her nicest batches of gafilta fish (stuffed fish,) noodle soup and all the trimmings that go to make up a kosher (Jewish) meal for such a day. It was like a message from home with a hundred dollar bill enclosed to help one along when one is a thousand miles from home and stone broke.

How I enjoyed that meal the "Lord" only knows, for I cannot find words to express my feelings of that night. I can say this, however, when it was finished and father had to leave for his post again, I swore that I hoped to live to see the day that the Czar was removed and his power taken away. I even hoped and wished some one would kill him. This all running through a child's mind gives one a fair example what real hate is like when one strikes a home like our home was affected by such a condition.

My grandmother was the pride and joy of my life, and a visit from her was the brightest spot in it. She was better fixed in worldly goods than we were, and she gloried in doing little things for us and she used to scold my mother for working like she did and offered her every inducement to move to her home and help her. But mother prided herself on her ability to make money and having that business instinct, she disliked to give it up.

Grandmother used to tell me tales of America—what a great country it was, and that when I grew up to be a man and if I would always be a help to my mother, we would soon be in the land of the free. In many ways she was like a seeress or a mind reader. Either I imagined this or she was gifted with such fortune telling abilities, for she saw ahead of us just what actually befell us and to think back now gives me a little touch of greater love for that dear old soul than I was able to give her in those childhood days. If she had used Aladdin's wonderful lamp she couldn't have brought things into reality for us more than she predicted them time and again. She even went so far as to tell mother that before she left Russia she would give birth to another child and that came true, for the day rolled around and mother presented us with a bouncing little sister and how we loved her.

The Beloved Little Sister.

Our sister was the idol of our hearts and it is not hard to realize our joy where, heretofore we had come home to a house of sadness from the market, we now had little sister there with her smiles and chuckles to cheer us up and soothe our aching bodies from the working grind of the day's labor. Life seemed worth while now even with father away. Sister Fannie stayed at home and watched the baby while mother and I went to the market.

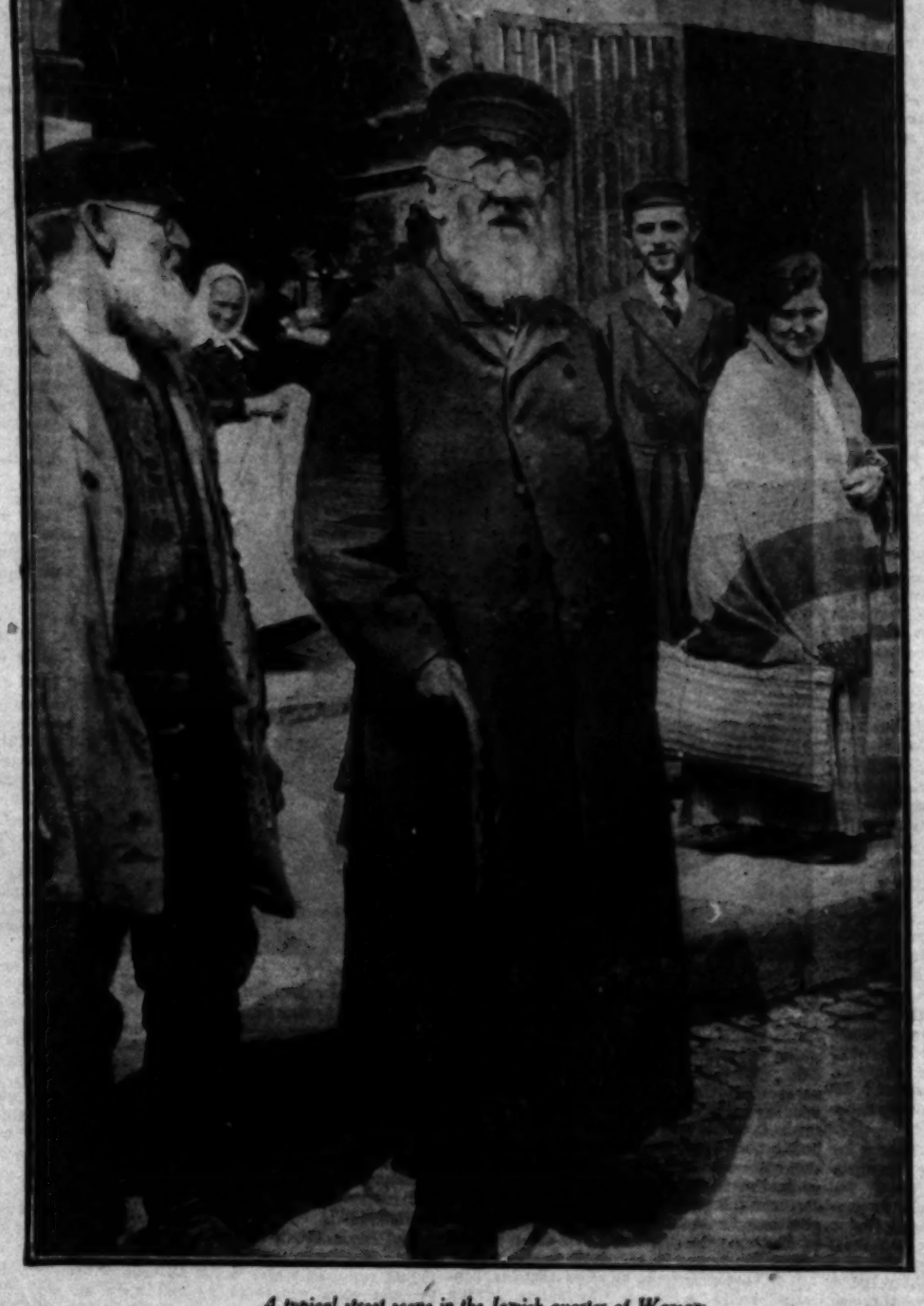
Joy reigned supreme until one blizzardy day mother felt bad. She thought something was going to happen in our family and felt sure all wasn't well and she hated to go to the market. We needed the money, however, and she feared we would lose our trade, for customers made their daily trips to the market and they patronized us either through sympathy or the fact we treated them better. Hence the fear of losing a customer or two won out and we went to market.

After an eventful day, which finally started us back home with less money and a heavier load than we ever brought back, we came to the front of the house and expected to see our little sister, either looking out of the window in the arms of sister Fannie or sitting right near the fireplace at ease with the world. Instead, we found the baby sick and in a serious condition. Mother's heart almost stopped, and then she realized she had placed the dollar mark above her duty and she was now paying the penalty. I don't say this to pay anything but a tribute to mother, for she was trying to make things possible for all of us and she had undertaken a task too great for any lone woman to conquer—the odds were against her. She fought bravely with fate until, one dark and dreary day, a young life passed into the Great Beyond.

Imagine my heart and feelings while my little sister lay ill at home. Mother sent Fannie and me to the market with a kindly neighbor who got us our stations, and we sold the goods in the absence of our mother. The customers, when they learned the true state of affairs at our home, bought a little more to help us along.

The death of our sister served to do things that eventualy made a turning point in our lives. Father was not able to come home in time to see his little daughter pass away and he became so angered at the government that he decided to desert the country. The time it took for the funeral kept us away from the market and we soon lost our grip on our customers, who seemed to

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A typical street scene in the Jewish quarter of Warsaw.

"In determining this minimum price to be paid for the 1918 spring pigs, when same are marketed at Chicago and Missouri River points, the average price of thirteen bushels of corn, would be the minimum price paid for 100 pounds of hogs live weight. As we understand it here, this minimum price will not take all the hogs offered, as he is assured of a steady market for his cured product when it is ready. This takes him out of the speculative class. To win the present war it is necessary for the United States to feed the Allied nations. The four necessary essentials are wheat, pork, sugar and beef. Pork is placed second when darkness made further entries out of the question.

The registered and pure bred hogs sold from $45 up to $195, the last-named figure being paid by T. F. Downs, on behalf of C. Carlson of Los Angeles, for Mr. Miller's fine sow, Lady Logan. Lady Logan and a litter of seven pigs, the latter sold separately, brought $442.

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MISCONCEPTIONS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By Ervin Chapman, Author of "Latest Lights on Abraham Lincoln."

HON. ROBERT TODD LINCOLN, second son of Abraham Lincoln, and the only surviving member of his family, in a recent conversation with me at Chicago said:

"I appreciate very highly and am thankful for the esteem and affection in which President Lincoln is held by the people of our own country, and by those of other lands. But I regret exceedingly that he has been so unfortunately misrepresented by some unscrupulous or very careless writers. Even his ancestry has been so distorted as to cause many people to believe that we descended from a race of tramps. There is no warrant in fact for such impressions, on the contrary, my father's grandfather was one of the richest men in Virginia. He was a man of pronounced and recognized ability, and was the owner of more than 5000 acres of land. His great estate, however, under the old English law of primogeniture, all went to his eldest son, and my father's father, Thomas Lincoln, was left without a dollar."

I was not surprised by these statements, for by more than fifty years of diligent research I had been caused to realize that Abraham Lincoln was the most harmfully misrepresented and misunderstood man in American history.

The intense political agitation that prevailed in all the nation during the brief period of Mr. Lincoln's public career caused many untruthful and harmful rumors to be put in circulation respecting his ancestry and other matters of which there was at that time but little reliable information. So long, however, as damaging misrepresentations were confined to the campaign statements of his political antagonists their influence was not seriously harmful. But when his former law partner, William H. Herndon, in his biography of the great President published defamatory statements about Lincoln and his sainted mother the cruel falsehoods were accepted as true, which added immensely to the force of other untruthful rumors. The Herndon fabrications were speedily and indignantly denied and were shown to be utterly untrue, but they continued to be repeated by unscrupulous or careless writers until they have produced false and harmful impressions upon the public mind which it is very difficult to efface.

The claim that Thomas Lincoln, father of the President, was indolent and worthless, has no other foundation than the well known facts that he was of limited means and had only the meager education which his toilsome frontier life enabled him to secure. He was a man of sterling worth, industrious, honest and devoutly religious. He was tall, broad shouldered and of great muscular strength. He was as amiable and sweet spirited as was his mother and as courageous as his heroic father had been. His sound judgment and unquestioned integrity caused him to be often chosen as the arbiter in controversies among his neighbors and his decisions were always accepted as final.

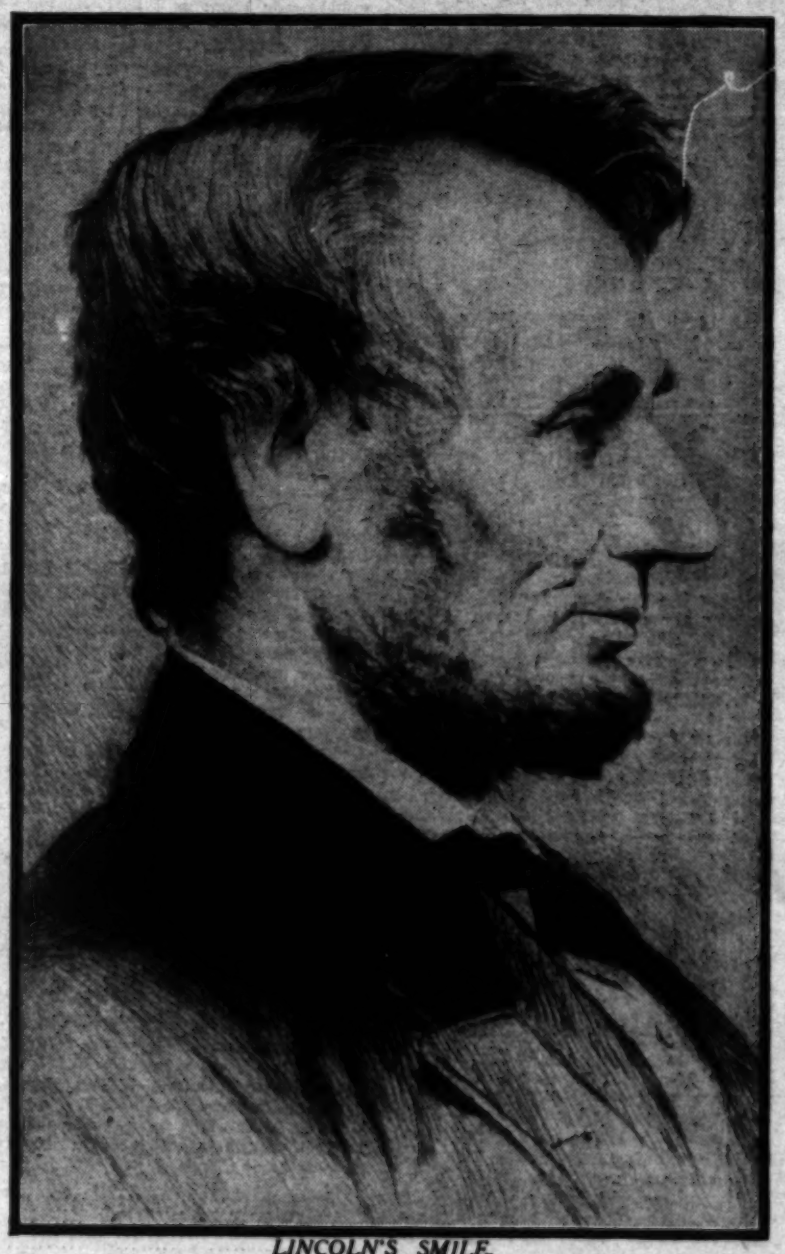
Lincoln's Mother.

His wife, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, to whom he was ardently and tenderly attached, is at last coming into her own. Thanks to the womanly fidelity and untiring efforts of Mrs. Caroline Hanks Hitchcock, the true story of the most highly favored of American mothers has been so told as to cause the world in all future time to enshrine in its admiration and love, the

"Wilding lady, still and true,
Who gave us Lincoln and never knew."

In spite of the Herndon falsehoods we have come to know that, beautiful of form and feature, of brilliant intellect, rare culture and deep spirituality, the life and inspiration of social and religious assemblies, Nancy Hanks was all that could be desired in the mother of "The First American."

No conception of Mr. Lincoln is more erroneous than is that which regards him as uncomely in personal appearance. Without dissent the world regards him as of unsurpassed beauty of character, and with almost equal unanimity it believes that in form and feature he was angular, disproportioned and homely. Many who knew him intimately and held him in high esteem regarded him as void of grace and beauty. Just one uncomely feature—a thick, protruding lower lip—was alone responsible for this misconception of his personal appearance. Every other feature was well-formed and attractive but that prominent and uncomely lip marred his whole face and caused it to appear homely. When I first looked upon Mr. Lincoln's face, I saw only that heavy, protruding lip, and my heart sank in painful disappointment, but when, a few minutes later, I looked a second time, only the portion of his face from the mouth upward could be seen above the heads of the throng about him and he appeared faultlessly handsome. After that first meeting I saw Mr. Lincoln many times, but I had become so fascinated by the symmetry and grace of his combined features that I never again noticed his uncomely lip. That feature is seen in the front view picture that accompanies this article, and by placing a card over that heavy lip, the reader will discover, as I did when I first met him that apart from that one feature his face was charmingly attractive and handsome.



LINCOLN'S SMILE.

Of all pictures that have come down to us, Dr. Chapman says this gives the best idea of Lincoln's expression.

Lincoln was not Homely.

The early misconceptions of Lincoln"s personal appearance were expressed in literature and have come to be regarded as correct. But the photographer's sensitized plate and the sculptor's plaster cast have come to the rescue and have given to the world a true and faithful image of Lincoln in his unsurpassed grandeur and comeliness. No one can look upon the McMasters photograph, without a thrill of admiration and delight. As a representation of magnificent young manhood, it is above criticism.

Some writers who have shrunk from declaring Lincoln to have been homely have freely indulged in criticisms of what they designate as his ill-fitting and unbecoming attire. Even as reputable a witness as the late Joseph Choate, who sat upon the platform when Lincoln delivered his great speech at Cooper Institute, states that he was not becomingly attired upon that occasion, and others who were also present have made declarations to the same effect. Fortunately for the truth of history, on the day that address was delivered, Lincoln stood before Brady's famous camera for the full length photograph. It will ever remain a mystery, how any person seeing him in the new suit he then wore, as shown by this photograph, could have criticised his dress. If those who have thought of Lincoln as untidily attired would make a diligent search for one of his many photographs that justifies their impressions they would speedily reach the conclusion that such a conception is harmfully erroneous.

That is a cruel misconception of Lincoln which regards him as unchaste in conversation. His private secretaries who were for years his closest and most constant associates, unite in the declaration that they never heard him utter a word that would be out of place in the presence of refined ladies. And Dr. Stone, his family physician, states that Abraham Lincoln was the purest hearted man he had ever known. A cloud of witnesses give testimony to the same effect.

His Religious Nature.

Some have supposed that previous to his nomination as a candidate for President, Mr. Lincoln was skeptical concerning many of the declarations of scripture and the teachings of the church. It is true that during a brief period of his early manhood he hesitated to accept some of the doctrines of Christianity, just as all firm believers have had a season of doubt before coming into a fully satisfying faith. But as early as 1842 he wrote his close friend, Mr. Joshua F. Speed—whose wife was seriously ill at the time—"Should she, as you fear, be destined to an early grave, it is indeed a great consolation to know that she is so well prepared to meet it." And that there might be no misunderstanding of the preparation to which he referred, he added: "Her religion which you once disliked so much I will venture you now prize most highly."

In 1851, when Mr. Lincoln was devoting himself with great energy to his professional pursuits and was taking no part in political matters, he sent his dying father a son's tender and loving message that was full of the most assuring and comforting features of Christian belief.

Hon. Isaac N. Arnold, one of the most distinguished members of Congress during Mr. Lincoln's Presidency, tells us that in 1855, at the home of his devoted friend Hon. Norman Judd in Chicago, while contemplating the beautiful evening view of Lake Michigan, Mr. Lincoln said: "Surely God would not have created such a being as man with ability to grasp the Infinite to exist only for a day. No, man was made for immortality."

When in October, 1860, a few days before his election to the Presidency, Mr. Lincoln first learned that twenty of the twenty-three pastors in Springfield were supporting his opponent, he gave expression to his disappointment in statements so full of the vital doctrines of Christianity that there can be no reasonable doubt of his religious faith. The strong statements made by him in that famous Bateman interview are too familiar to the public to need repeating here.

During all of his Presidential term Mr. Lincoln was dominated by a consciousness of his divine calling of God to the position he occupied. That conviction was first stated by him in the Bateman interview, already referred to, and upon many succeeding occasions he declared his sense of a divine call in language similar to that employed when writing to Dr. Miner. He said: "It has pleased Almighty God to place me in my present position, and looking up to Him for guidance, I must work out my destiny as best I can."

And as a disclosure of his own purposes concerning that divine call, in a private letter he said: "I am conscious of no desire for my country's welfare that is not consonant with His will."

In the line of his purposes thus stated is the declaration so many times made by Mr. Lincoln, "Whatever is God's will that will I do."

His Faith in the Bible.

And the following statements in a brief interview in the White House were never more fitting than at the present time: "I do not doubt, and never have doubted, that our country would finally come through safe and undivided. But do not misunderstand me. I do not know how it can be done. I do not rely on the patriotism of our people, though no people rallied around their king as ours have rallied around me. I do not trust in the bravery and devotion of the boys in blue, God bless them! God never gave a prince or a conqueror such an army as He has given me. Nor yet do I rely on the loyalty and skill of our generals, though, I believe, we have the best generals in the world at the head of our armies. But the God of our fathers, who raised up this country to be the refuge and asylum of the oppressed and down-trodden of all nations, will not let it perish now."

The claim that Mr. Lincoln was an infidel, first attracted my attention more than half a century ago, and during all of the fifty years and more of my researches for data relative to that matter I have experienced a constant increase of amazement that such a misconception could be entertained by any intelligent person. No prominent man known to history—not even Cromwell or Gladstone—made such strong and emphatic declarations of profound religious convictions as did Abraham Lincoln. In official documents, public addresses, formal interviews, personal conversations and private correspondence he gave full and unequivocal

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Master Leonard of Hamley Estates, son of Ohio Chief, for fourth year, has litter eleven sired by Fairacre, "piece and another row," sired by Fairacre, by another dam.

The sale was conducted by D. L. Zinn of El Centro and Will Stanton of Calexico as auctioneer, Morris Rucker of Sacramento acting as sales manager, and Charles E. Johnson of El Centro as ring man for a like figure.

Hart Ford was clerk of the sale.

— WILL STOCK RANCH.

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PROGRESS AND PRODUCTION

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GROWING GRAIN CROPS BY IRRIGATION IN CALIFORNIA.

BY P. L. EDWARD.

WILL the future wheat crop of California depend upon artificial watering? The present seasonal condition is bringing this question to the serious attention of the grain growers of this section. Whether it pays to resort to irrigation to raise a crop of wheat, or barley, has been a problem with which grain growers have wrestled for years past. The problem has applied principally to the use of water in flooding grain fields in time of unusual drought.

Time was when wheat and barley growing in California was on tremendous lines. It is so in a measure today, as evidenced by the wheat fields of the San Joaquin Valley, covering in many cases from 1000 to 5000 acres in one expanse. Irrigation has not been a large factor in those operations up to this time. According to official figures not over 5 per cent of the crop for 1917 was irrigated. The report of the statistician for the past year shows California producing the smallest acreage in the history of the State; and this notwithstanding the very high prices that prevailed. At the opening of the present century, California was known as one of the great grain producing sections of this country. Since 1910 there has been a remarkable falling off of grain production, especially wheat. California is still among the first States of America in the production of barley.

WHEAT SECTIONS.

The three great wheat sections of California are the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Colorado River valleys. In all these sections there have been great changes in farming operations. A vast amount of the old grain lands have been diverted to other purposes in the past twenty years. The great ranches have been subdivided and many farmers are occupying them with farms ranging from forty to 500 acres; some as dairy and stock farms, some having orchards of deciduous fruits, some raising special crops like sugar beets, beans and alfalfa. There are somewhat over 11,000,000 acres of these lands available out of the nearly 28,000,000 acres of farm lands within the limits of the State. Of this acreage there are now 3,200,000 acres under irrigation control, with an ultimate possible irrigation acreage of nearly 10,000,000. These figures will illustrate the possibilities of irrigation.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY.

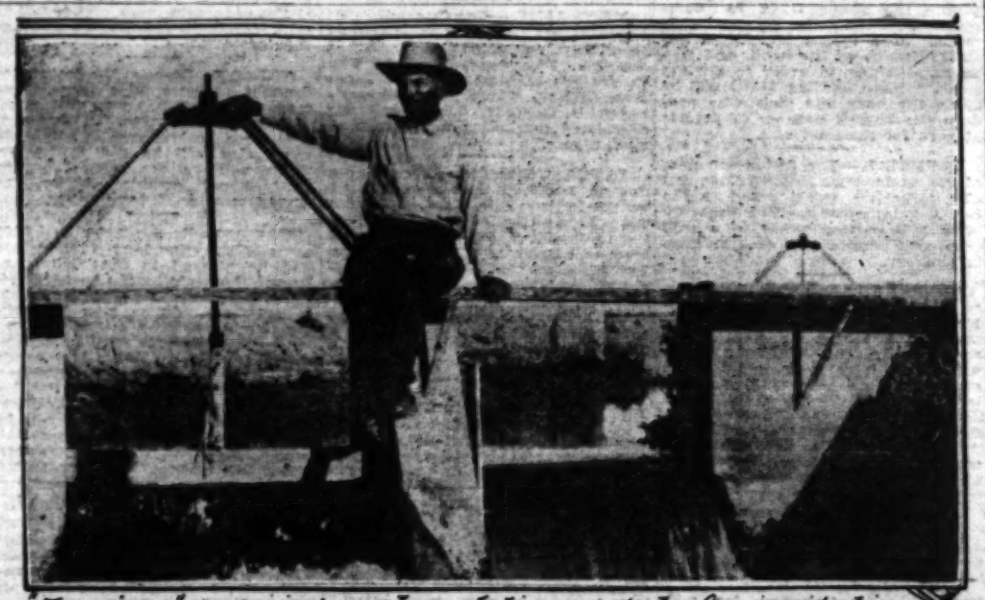
The valley of the Sacramento has been a great wheat-producing section. The rainfall for this section is ample for wheat production, except in abnormal years. Of the 3,000,000 acres of agricultural lands in this valley, only 125,000 acres are irrigated. In the upper east side portions of the valley and the low lands along the river course, irrigation is seldom resorted to. In all other portions irrigation has proved a decided advantage both with grain and sugar beets. There are six different irrigation projects in the Sacramento Valley. There was no irrigated wheat in this district last year and only 2000 acres of irrigated barley and oats. The year 1918 is expected to force the use of irrigation more than ever before in this valley, on account of the abnormal weather conditions. It is estimated that upwards of 50,000 acres of wheat will be irrigated. The wheat raised in California is all winter wheat.

It has been shown by experiments made at the Davis Farm Station that wheat grown under irrigation in this section may be doubled and trebled over the ordinary yield in an abnormal year. The present season will be a good time to test the value of these experiment trials. Of course, there is a lot of difference between growing an acre of wheat under the most favorable conditions and growing 500 or 1000 acres with only the same amount of attention and taking things as they come.

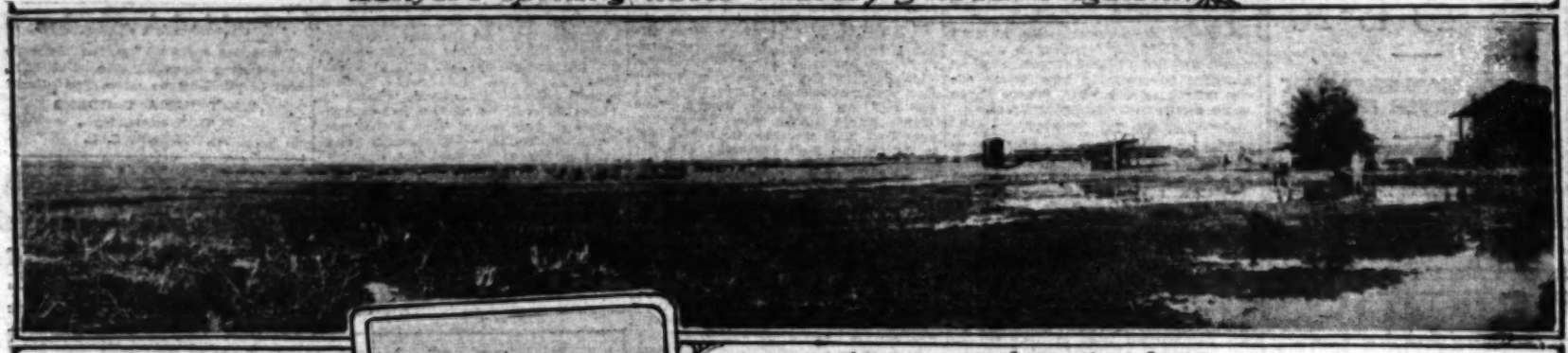
IN THE SAN JOAQUIN.

In the San Joaquin Valley is found the greater part of all irrigated wheat grown in California. Of the 260,000 acres irrigated in this valley, 57,000 acres are thus grown in the Tulare Lake country. The counties of the north part of San Joaquin Valley were at one time banner counties in the production of wheat. The richness of the soil and the value of other crops have operated to decrease this production materially. Efforts are being made to increase wheat acreage in all this section for 1918 and with the present high war price prevailing, there seems to be no doubt that a larger acreage will be reported for the present year.

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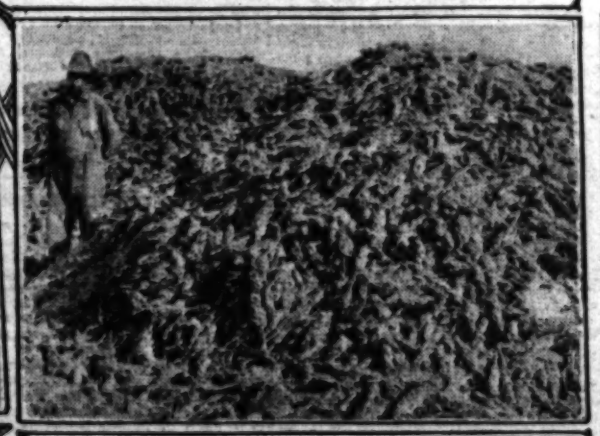
"Zanjero" opening water delivery gate for irrigation.





Stacked barley photographed last July.

First flooding of barley field. Young grain just coming up. Photographed January 15.



Pile of milo maize. Photographed January 20, crop seeded in July.

Scenes on an Imperial Valley irrigated grain ranch.

BUSINESS VALUE OF CITRUS GROWING WELL ESTABLISHED.

BY R. BRINSMEAD.

THE planting of good citrus stock in the right location in California was never a better business proposition than it is today. Good available citrus land is limited in quantity—and is further limited by reason of the increasing demand for such lands for planting the avocado and similar promising subtropical crops and trees. Given good "frostless" land and ample water for irrigation, no mistake can be made in planting out either oranges, lemons or grapefruit of known quality. Although we have to date little or no "pedigree" stock to set out, there is available for the prospective planter citrus nursery stock of all varieties, which have been budded from selected orchards of known productivity.

The variety of citrus fruit best for planting will vary somewhat with the location of the prospective orchard. So far as the lemon is concerned any demonstrated frost-free location throughout the citrus belt is suitable; but commercial orange plantings have finally resolved themselves along two or three well-defined lines.

If planting near the coast, in Orange county and as far east as San Dimas in Los Angeles county, the Valencia Late is the best commercial orange to set out. Orange plantings during the past few years in such districts have been largely confined to this one variety, which does better in the more humid coast districts than in the dryer atmospheres to be found further inland. It is not to be inferred, however, that the Valencia should not be planted in other locations further removed from the coast, for there are large acreages of this fruit to be found in every citrus district in the State—from the San Joaquin Valley down to the eastern end of San Bernardino and Riverside counties, and profitable groves are to be found in every one of them.

For the interior valleys, notably in the great Tulare county citrus fruit districts around Porterville and Lindsay, the Washington navel offers the greatest promise to the new planter. Here the fruit ripens early and we find the so-called early navel districts, from which the naval crop is largely shipped and sold prior to the opening of the main shipping season in the later navel districts further south.

In the "intermediate" districts, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, the eastern end of Los Angeles county, and in districts removed from the immediate vicinity of the modifying effects of the ocean, are to be found the great "late" navel orange plantings, and here this variety offers the greatest promise of more profit of any of the oranges available for planting.

For the home orchard, or suburban lot, all varieties can be planted to advantage—Washington navel, Valencia, tangerine, grapefruit or pomelo, kumquat, lemon—and where limited as to room, all these citrus trees can be largely shaped to conform to their conditions by pruning.

WHEN TO PLANT.

Plant citrus trees so soon as all danger of late spring frost is over. This will vary somewhat with the location of the new orchard. The earlier the planting can be made the better, as it allows more time for the tree to become established during its first season before the winter sets in. Given a frostless location, however, and citrus trees can be successfully planted the year through. The question of planting when the young trees are as dormant as possible is largely a matter of distance from nursery to grove—it standing to reason that the young

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MISCONCEPTIONS OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By Ervin Chapman, Author of "Latest Lights on Abraham Lincoln."

HON. ROBERT TODD LINCOLN, second son of Abraham Lincoln, and the only surviving member of his family, in a recent conversation with me at Chicago made the misconception of his personal appearance. Every other feature was well-formed and attractive but that prominent and unsightly lip marred his whole face and caused it to appear homely. When I first

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As the name indicates, the Herefords came from Herefordshire, in England. These cattle have won their way in the United States by sheer merit.

The aristocracy in the breeding world, the writers of live-stock literature, and the sentiment that attaches to the development of breeds, have been more closely identified with the Shorthorns than with the whitefaces.

This article is not intended, however, to draw a line of distinction between the worth of the two leading beef breeds, but to tell something of the usefulness of the Hereford, especially on the western ranges.

It must not be inferred from this that the Hereford is any better on the range than on the feed lot. The Hereford is hardy, early maturing, converts grass or feed into beef, goes a long distance from grass to water and back, is seldom or ever afflicted with tuberculosis, is prepotent, and is, in my opinion, the best type of cattle for the conditions which apply in the country which lies west of the Rocky Mountains.

In most of the range countries in the United States the Hereford is the popular sire. Perhaps the most vital exemplification of this fact can be found in Texas, and the way it came about is interesting.

Around about 1880 there were hardly any other kind of cattle in Texas except Longhorned Mexicans. A ranch manager decided to determine what breed was best adapted for Texas conditions.

He divided from his ranch four pastures of 10,000 acres each. In each of these pastures he put the same number of cows and the same number of bulls, using in each pasture one of the four recognized beef breeds. In the percentage of calves, and in their ability to live through the winter under adverse conditions, the Hereford showed so great an advantage that they were adopted as the breed for that State.

Since that time the Hereford influence has spread until an overwhelming majority of all the beef cattle in Texas show the Hereford influence. The progressive Texas breeder has used only registered Hereford bulls on his ranch, with the consequence that his yearlings are always in demand at high prices to go into the corn belt feed lots.

Some time ago I was asked to prepare an article on the history of the advent of the Hereford on the Pacific Coast. Despite much research I was unable to determine who was responsible for introducing the Hereford in this section of the country.

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NUMBERS INCREASING.

In the shipments of bulls that have been coming to the Coast since 1913, there has been an increased number of Herefords. During 1916 and 1917, the purchase of Hereford bulls easily took the lead. One large California cattle company brought out nearly 1000 head of pure-bred Hereford bulls in 1917, and it is beginning to be realized, I think, that the Hereford is the ideal beef animal for the California range.

Wherever it is a long distance from grass to water, or where there are drought conditions such as have beset the cattle raisers this year, or wherever it is necessary to depend on grass for the greater part of the feed, the Hereford is the ideal animal.

The breeding of registered Herefords has not bulked very largely in the pure-bred industry of California, but it is rapidly assuming proportions of magnitude.

In 1916, the only exhibitor of Herefords at the California State Fair was the college of agriculture farm. In 1917 there were four herds exhibited, and the outlook for 1918 is even more promising.

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THE APRIL SALE.

On April 10, 1917, at a meeting of the Executive Committee held at the office of the secretary at Dixon, it was determined that the sale would be limited to seventy-five head, forty of which should be females and thirty-five bulls. A plucking committee was appointed to pass on the quality of the animals offered for the sale, thereby insuring only such Herefords that are worthy of the breed. This sale will be followed up by a public sale of Shorthorns in San Francisco on the day following, and Col. Fred Rippert, one of the great live-stock sellers, will officiate in both events.

The list of contributors to this sale has not been completed, but the buyer who attends will be assured that the cattle offered for his inspection will be just as good as if they were made up from some of the great herds in the Middle States.

As a matter of fact, some of these leading foundation herds have been called on to produce the animals that will be offered at the Davis combination sale, and the object in offering such a number of females is to give opportunity to new breeders to select foundation stock.

It will be a great event, and one from which Hereford history in California will date.



A sturdy young "White Face."

The animal was one of the prize-winning Hereford heifers of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

HOG BREEDERS SAFEGUARDED BY MINIMUM-PRICE PLAN.

BY C. B. CUNNINGHAM,

Live Stock Commissioner United States Food Administration.

ON JANUARY 29 Joseph Cotton of Chicago, one of the meat division of the Food Administration, and Ralph P. Merritt, Food Administrator for California, and leading packers from Spokane, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego, held a meeting at San Francisco and agreed to stabilize pork prices on this Coast by the establishment of a minimum price to be paid for finished hogs to be delivered at different terminal points above mentioned. This agreement does not cover the present market but is to govern the marketing of pigs farrowed this spring. The agreement is as follows:

"The Food Administration deems it necessary that hog production on the Pacific Coast increase. In order that the hog producers may have confidence that hogs bred this spring may be marketed at a fair price, the Food Administration adopts the following minimum policy for the period during which similar minimums are in force by the Middle West:

"The average price of packing hogs bought by the packers at Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle, South San Francisco, Spokane and Sacramento as terminal points, will not be less than one cent under the Food Administration minimum, effective on the Chicago market, (such Chicago minimum is now $15.50 per hundred pounds.) Any packer may make it a condition for the maintenance of the minimum, that he shall charge any loss of condemnation by Federal or municipal inspection, to the raiser or shipper.

"In determining this minimum price to be paid for the 1918 spring pigs, when same are marketed at Chicago and Missouri River points, the average price of thirteen bushels of corn, would be the minimum price paid for 100 pounds of hogs live weight. As we understand it here, this minimum price will not be allowed to go below $15.50 per 100 pounds, which is the present established minimum."

According to the above agreement the lowest price for the 1918 spring pigs, when same are marketed on this Coast, will not be less than one cent below the minimum Chicago price for an average corresponding date. This does not necessarily mean that this is the highest price the producer will get for his hogs, but he is assured of this minimum amount. The past year, owing to the high price of grain, labor, etc., and also the fairly high prices offered for hogs, a great many farmers sold their entire grain crop and also all of their hogs. Possibly twenty-five per cent. of good brood sows were offered, and the farmers have been slow to breed what sows they had left, as owing to the present high prices of all feeds and the unsatisfactory market conditions, they naturally did not know just what the outcome would be. The establishing of this price should and we feel will, give the farmer such encouragement that he can now go ahead and breed those sows that are available.

HOG SHORTAGE.

There is a shortage of hogs in the United States and a big shortage in California, and it looks now as though there will be a serious shortage this fall. It is most certain that California will have to produce her own meat, as the war demands will be so heavy that no meat products outside of this State will be available for us to draw from. Unless we speed up immediately, we may be meat hungry next winter. The stabilizing of prices on this Coast is reflected on the present market as our prices are practically even with the eastern prices.

A packer can now go ahead and take all the hogs offered, as he is assured of a steady market for his cured product when it is ready. This takes him out of the speculative class. To win the present war it is necessary for the United States to feed the Allied nations. The four necessary essentials are wheat, pork, sugar and beef. Pork is placed second in importance—bacon, ham and other cured products that can be easily handled are not bulky. Twenty-five per cent. of our total pork products are now being exported and it will soon increase to forty-five per cent.

What part is California to play in the supplying of her share of this forty-five per cent.? The farmers of this State are as patriotic as any other class and they now have the opportunity to show their patriotism in a good substantial manner by producing the largest number of swine in the shortest time possible. We are all in this fight to win—we must produce and save. Carry your hogs to full weight, do not kill the light (so called) block hog. It is not only a waste—but a most economical gain is made between the 135-pound and the 200-pound weights. For fresh pork, use those cuts and parts of the mature animal that cannot be utilized for the making of cured products. On many ranches there is always enough waste feed to take care of one or more hogs, and the owners of such ranches should see that this wastage is used to the best advantage, namely, producing pork.

HOGS WILL WIN THE WAR.

THOUSAND HOGS CHANGE HANDS.

BRAWLEY.—Duroc-Jersey history was made last Tuesday at the great sale of animals of that breed held at the R. N. Miller ranch, three miles north of this place. Around a thousand hogs were sold during the day, and darkness alone prevented the total from being much larger.

In all, nearly 2000 animals were offered, but the handling of the whole number proved too big a task for the hard-working sales officials.

In the ring were 250 registered bred sows; 250 pure bred sows, bred, not registered; 400 pure bred gilts, some registered, and 1000 head of feeders. All the registered and pure bred animals were disposed of, as were also many of the feeders, the sales of the latter being very active when darkness made further selling out of the question.

The registered and pure bred hogs sold from $45 up to $195, the last-named figure being paid by T. F. Downs, on behalf of C. Carlson of Los Angeles, for Mr. Miller's fine sow, Lady Logan. Lady Logan and a litter of seven pigs, the latter sold separately, brought $482.

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SELF-FEEDERS.

The quickest, easiest and most economical method of fattening pigs, with the least expenditure of grain and labor, is through the use of self-feeders. A self-feeder consists of a hopper large enough to hold a supply of feed sufficient to last several days, and a trough below it into which the grain flows as the pigs eat it. Hogs do not overeat, and in fact they will not eat when full. Self-feeders have been in use for many years at the various experiment stations and have proved that with the ingredients of a good ration constantly before them they will make gains more rapidly and economically than when fed by hand. Results of experiments setting forth these facts, together with plans for constructing self-feeders, have been published in Farmers' Bulletin No. 906, "The Self-Feeder for Hogs."

WILL STOCK RANCH.

H. H. Braly, manager of the James Investment Company's Conejo ranch and J. B. Manley, who has charge of the swine department of the same property, left Friday for an auto tour of the San Joaquin Valley and an inspection of the James company's ranch at Porterville. It is the plan of the company to put this large ranch property entirely into alfalfa and to stock it with pure-bred Hampshire and Duroc Jersey swine from the Conejo ranch.

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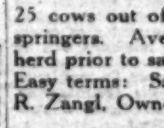
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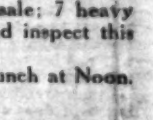
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FARM NEWS FROM THE BROAD FIELD. IN PARAGRAPHS.

VENTURA.—Several of the now famous Aztec variety of beans have been received here by Thomas W. Alsbitt. They will be planted and watched with great care and interest. The Aztec beans were discovered a few years ago in Indian graves in ruins of the cliff-dwellers of Arizona and were supposed to have been placed there hundreds of years ago. They were planted and a few of them grew. The beans are pure white and of large size. Hopes are entertained that big results will come from their culture. Castor bean planting will mean a tremendous undertaking in this county this year. The government is fostering the move, and sufficient seed has been brought from India to plant 10,000 acres. W. F. Oglesby will have charge of the undertaking here.

EL CENTRO.—A trainload of sixty cars of live stock was sent to Los Angeles last Tuesday. The train consisted of thirty-six cars of fat hogs, twenty cars of fattened steers, and four carloads of sheep. This is the largest train of the kind that ever rolled out of Imperial Valley. The next largest was the "Kansas City Special" hog train sent East last summer. There were thirty-two cars in this train.

REDLANDS.—The boys of the High School here, including boys from Yucaipa and East Highlands, are planning to form several pig clubs to be run in connection with department of agriculture and the University of California. I. G. Davis, of the department, was here and told the boys just what is being accomplished by the sixty clubs that have been organized in the high schools over the State. The contest among the boys of the State to decide who can raise the best hogs is keen. Mr. Davis starts the boys right by telling them where to get the best stock and what to feed so that they can put from 100 to 135 pounds of extra weight on the hogs. No prizes are offered, but the interest is just as keen as if there were. Mr. Davis says that the clubs serve a double purpose now, for increased production will help more than any other thing to provide an adequate supply of meat for people here and the boys "over there."

HOLTVILLE.—Estimates made from reports received by Commercial Agent I. T. Sparks show that there are now 100,000 sheep fattening in Imperial Valley. This is almost twice as many as during any previous season. Milk lambs weighing sixty to eighty pounds are numerous. Idaho and Nevada sheep men are planning to send many thousand broken-jawed ewes to the valley, to fatten on alfalfa.

BRAWLEY.—R. N. Miller and the American State Bank have combined on a plan to offer girls and boys who raise hogs prizes for the best hogs, besides lending the young people the young stock to commence business. The boys and girls merely have to see Mr. Miller or P. B. Hovely of the bank and sign an undertaking in order to get the stock. Prizes totaling $1000 will be given the boys and girls who produce the biggest number of pounds of pork for the least cost.

IMPERIAL.—The first green peas of the season were shipped from this city early last week, going to the Los Angeles market. The peas are later this season, owing to a cold snap that nipped the earliest buds in January.

PORTERVILLE—Some skepticism as to the possibilities of cotton culture in this district is being expressed following a visit here of Imperial Valley growers of long staple, who gave it as their opinion the growing season here will be somewhat too short. The final picking of Egyptian in the Imperial country, they said, frequently is not made until January. In ordinary years cotton in the field here at that time of year would have been seriously damaged by rains. The government advisers do not favor the production of short staple, which has been grown here experimentally and which promises to do well.

HEBER.—The output of lettuce of the Imperial Valley this year will be nearly 900 cars, according to an estimate made by local growers. This is more than twice as many cars as were ever shipped before out of the valley. Last season was the first big lettuce season in the valley, and 435 cars were sent out. Dee Kimura alone has 320 acres in lettuce, and will sell more than 100 cars to Boston and New York.

SANTA PAULA.—The hot spell of last summer killed most of the black scale and did that benefit while costing hundreds of thousands of dollars in crop and fire loss. Horticultural Commissioner Brock has inspected all the groves in the county and has found only a very few that need treatment for scale, the heat having killed off most of it.

OXNARD.—A four-inch well of artesian water, flowing four feet above the top of the casing, has been brought in on S. M. Bathgate's ranch in the Patterson ranch tract. The well is 170 feet deep. When capped to an inch and one-half the water spouted to fourteen feet above the top of the casing.

MOORPARK.—The Citrus Heights Development Company is beginning to market its winter crop of bell peppers. This vegetable grows well in the winter months in the Santa Rosa Valley, where the company's ranch is located. The ranch has completed marketing a big crop of winter peas.

SANTA SUSANA.—The Santa Susana syndicate has started work on the intensive development of 160 acres of land bought from the Patterson Ranch Company. The entire tract will be piped with concrete for irrigation, part of the pipe being already laid. The syndicate has completed one big barn, has let a contract for one house and is preparing to contract for another house and another barn.

PORTERVILLE — Practically every rancher who raised beans last year realized a handsome profit from his investment and present indications are that this will result in a large increase in acreage for the coming season. While beans do not appear to have done well as an inter-crop on the heavier classes of adobe soil, there is a vast country around Poplar and Woodville, west of here, where all varieties do exceptionally well. Last year the production jumped from $5000 in value to $21,000. This year, figures collected by the Chamber of Commerce indicate there should be around 15,000 acres in beans.

VISALIA—Mrs. Etta Brolliar, who lives near here, reports a remarkable yield of Sudan grass from a tract of two acres. According to a report made by Mrs. Brolliar, she sold 2000 pounds of seed, took four tons to the acre of forage from a second cut of hay, then pastured ten head of stock on the tract. Some of the grass showed as high as 200 stools, although the average was around sixty.

TULARE—According to the management of local canning plants, preparations are being made for handling a pack of at least 10,000 tons of tomatoes for the coming fall. Growers from all parts of the San Joaquin Valley are signing up for delivery here, the chief production being expected in the Terra Bella, Porterville, Lindsay and Tulare districts. Growers of the Dinuba section are also expected to put in a considerable acreage as an inter-crop. Regular tomato products are to be canned, as well as several varieties of tomato paste, which will be sold largely to the Italian trade of the larger cities.

TULARE—Despite the continued drought, preparations are being made on the Tagus property, north of here, in preparing 2500 acres of land for a barley crop. About 1000 acres also will be put in to rye. This will be the largest grain tract—wheat excepted—under one management in Tulare county.

FRESNO—From 2000 to 6000 acres of Egyptian long staple cotton will be planted in the vicinity of Fresno this year by the small farmers, according to Le Roy B. Smith, county farm adviser, who is working to promote the cotton industry in the San Joaquin Valley. A supply of selected seed of a high grade will be available for the planters, through the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture of the State University, and every effort will be made to keep the strain pure and of a high standard. A cotton growers' association has been organized among the San Joaquin Valley farmers, and a gin will be owned and operated by the association. State records show that cotton has been grown in the San Joaquin Valley since 1863, and Prof. John W. Gilmore of the State University reports that about 200 acres were grown near Fresno last year. Up to this time there have been no facilities for satisfactorily handling the crop, but this will be provided for this year.

DINUBA—Increases of about $40 per ton are shown in the scale of prices for the coming year as adopted by the Fig Growers' Association, which practically controls the output of fruit for this district. The scale, which is to be put into effect at once for future contracts is on the basis of 8 cents per pound for Missions, 10 cents for Kadotas and Adriatics, and 15 cents for Calimyrnas. While it is too early for crop predictions, it is generally believed the production will be considerably heavier than last season when the crop was unusually light.

YORBA LINDA—The vegetable growers of the Yorba Linda section have perfected an organization for the coming year. All kinds of vegetables will be handled. Plans for starting a local cannery are under consideration.

PUENTE — Five thousand acres are to be planted to blackeye and white beans in this district this spring. About 3000 acres will go to white beans and 2000 to blackeye beans, along with a few other varieties of beans which are to be planted more as an experiment than anything else. Another feature that has come to aid the productiveness of this valley is the castor bean, which for a good many years has been discarded along the arroyos and washes, but which is now proving to be worth about 5 cents per pound in hundred-pound lots, owing to the government's demand for oil for airplanes.

Citrus Growing.

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tree, which is traveling far will come through better if it is not growing too freely. But within reasonable distance from the nursery and provided the weather is not excessively hot, citrus trees can be handled successfully practically every month of the year, where there is no danger of damaging frost.

HOW TO PLANT.

The essentials to successful citrus planting are found in the preparation of a good hole in which to set the tree, and ample water with which to "puddle" it in and pack down the dirt around the roots as it is planted. For the digging of the hole except on very light soils, the use of blasting powder or dynamite is very valuable. Time and again trees set out in holes made by an explosive show a marked advance in growth over similar trees alongside which have been planted otherwise.

The trees in many orange orchards in California have been planted too close together. The citrus tree loves sunshine. This is essentially true of the Washington Navel, and many of the old groves which were planted but twenty feet apart in either direction, are now suffering from this cause. As a general rule the following distances apart for the different varieties have proven profitable: Tangerines, 20x20 feet (108 to the acre;) Kumquat, 12x12 feet (302 to the acre;) Washington Navel, 22x22 feet, or 24x24 feet (90 or 76 to the acre;) Valencia Late, 24x24 or 25x25 feet (76 or 70 to the acre.)

The best distance for the lemon will vary somewhat with the district and character of pruning to be followed, but should never be less than 22x22 feet (90 to the acre,) and where a wide, low tree is grown even 25x25 feet apart (70 to the acre) will often prove advantageous.

Where the general slope of the ground exceeds 14 to 20 per cent, and level cultivation becomes out of the question, "contour" planting becomes necessary. This consists of planting at equal distances along the hillside, giving a definite grade, for running the irrigation water between each tree. Here the steeper the slope of the hillside, the greater must be the initial distance between the tree rows—as distinguished from distance in row. In such plantings cultivation can frequently be carried out in one direction only, but irrigation and work generally is easily done.

The young tree should be pruned back to some extent when removed from the nursery row, but there is no advantage in cutting right back. As soon as planted the young trunk should be protected from the sun, using either some form of commercial tree protector or newspaper. This latter is easily used by taking a double sheet and rolling loosely around the trunk and tying at top and bottom, and will, as a rule, do quite as well as more expensive forms of protection where but few trees require wrapping. Care must be taken not to wrap tight around the tree, but to leave a small air space all around.

To sum up. The prospective citrus planter, after first assuring himself that his land is free from damaging frosts and has ample irrigation water available (citrus trees will do well on any soil where good staple farm crops can be grown provided it is not less than six feet in depth and well drained,) by consulting the orchards in his neighborhood, will find out the varieties best adapted to his individual conditions. The importance of selecting trees produced from selected "buds," or buds taken from the best and most productive orchards, cannot be overestimated. While the breeding of pedigreed stock is proceeding rapidly, it has not yet sufficiently advanced to provide nursery stock for the average planting. The selected stock, however, will as a rule prove a profitable investment, as for a number of years the reliable nurseryman has taken great pains in the selection of his citrus buds from the best and most prolific trees and orchards.

In passing it should be noted that good citrus stock promises to be limited in quantity for the coming season's plantings, this being essentially true of the best stock.

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California's citrus fruit growers expect to entertain 100,000 people at their wonderful exposition, the National Orange Show, to be held at San Bernardino, February 20 to 28.

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Of particular interest this year will be a food conservation department, conducted under the direction of the National Food Administration.

Demonstrations and lectures will be given to hundreds of people daily by lecturers of the Food Administration. An extensive exhibit has been sent from Washington by the Agricultural Department, dealing with water conservation under conditions such as are found in Southern California.

Citrus fruit districts from Tulare county to Imperial county have entered their choicest products in competition for honors.

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VALLEY BEAN CROP.

The bean crop in the San Fernando Valley last season exceeded all estimates, as shown by the fact that the Vanomar producers handled about 6,000,000 pounds of beans at the Owensmouth warehouse. It is impossible to estimate the quantity handled by other establishments, as some growers shipped their product to warehouses outside the valley, but it is probable that at least 1,000,000 pounds passed through other channels. About four-fifths of the beans produced in the valley were Henderson Bush and Tepary—about equal quantities of these two varieties.

To reduce the losses resulting from improper handling and storage of sweet potatoes, Department of Agriculture specialists were last year placed in the regions of large production, and their work, it is estimated, already has resulted in a saving of $3,000,000.

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PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS AND THEIR USE. BY THOS. C. WALLACE.

LAST week we were engaged in laying out in some detail the principles governing the use of Thosphoric acid by plants, and the conclusion reached was that the fertility or reproducing power of the plant is largely dependent upon phosphorus. As the produce of most of our farm crops, and in any case the seed formed by them, is but the reason for the benefit was also found in that the sulphur and nitrogen were important to the bacteria that feed the legumes with nitrogen, the sulphur actually being used by the bacteria and the plant, and the lime when parting from the sulphur is the soil forming with the carbonic acid a carbonate of lime from which the bacteria can obtain carbon. While phosphoric acid may also more rapidly absorbed by the plant, their healthy and proper action will not be developed in the plant and nitrogen applications by way of fertilizers will be wasted or worse if the storage of phosphates in the plant fails.

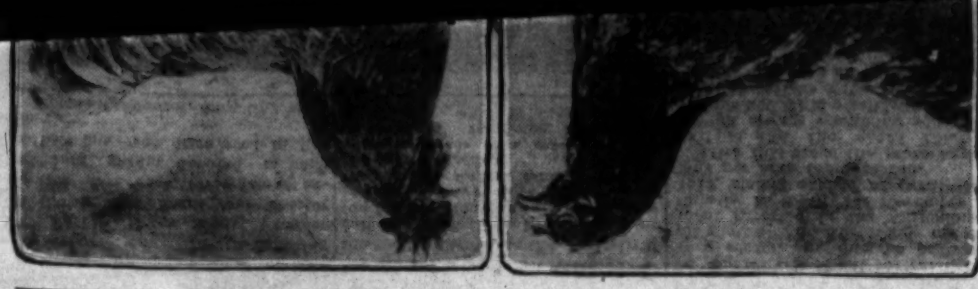
While plants generally use four or five times as much nitrogen as phosphoric acid, and the nitrates are more rapidly absorbed by the plant, their healthy and proper action will not be developed in the plant and nitrogen applications by way of fertilizers will be wasted or worse if the storage of phosphates in the plant fails.

Is There a Waste?

Yes, for instance, the clover family, make the best use of the phosphoric acid in the soil, the plants of carrot rootage searching the soil less completely. Dr. Voelcker from his experience in Ireland and Scotland, found that the yield of turnips was increased by 1 cwt. of superphosphate of lime, but that the same quantity of phosphate acid in the soil, as it is held in stationary moisture and the roots must seek it out. It does not run to them. The effects of plants that spread the most fine rootlets through the soil, as, for instance, the clover plant, their healthy and proper action

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THE RHODE ISLAND RED IN CALIFORNIA. BY HENRY W. KRUCKEBERG.

THOUGH of the latest introduction to the breeds constituting the American class of poultry, the Rhode Island Red fowl has certainly made a place for itself on American farms during the past twenty years. Not only is this true of its popularity on economic grounds, but it has also been a prime favorite of the fancier and in the exhibition room; indeed, in California it shows it often calls forth the largest number of entries. This appeal to the masses interested in poultry culture is based on merit the breed. At that early period the birds appear to have been rather ordinary in appearance and characters, nevertheless they developed in time a type which suited prevailing conditions of soil and climate. The better of these soon attracted attention, when fanciers and student breeders sought to improve the breed by additional crosses, notably with Brown Leghorns, the result being prolific hens. But color of plumage and other markings were decidedly mixed. Constitering shape mounced in its make-up, and the Malay has also wielded an influence. In 1879 or 1880 the breed was shown

RAISING CHICKENS ON THE BACK-YARD "FARM" PLAN.

BY LILLIAN C. FORD.

DESPITE the croakings of the pessimist, who sees nothing but the high price of feed, the small chicken ranch located on the back thirty or forty feet of the city lot pays, and pays well, when properly managed. In these days of food shortage every available back yard should have its flock of hens, and thus add appreciably to the food supply of the nation. If the 20,000 yards of Los Angeles that are not now used for garden or poultry were converted into miniature chicken ranches, each with a dozen hens, the annual egg supply of the city would be increased by some 40,000,000 eggs, or a baker's dozen for each man, woman and child in California. In addition, the meat supply would be considerably augmented. This does not include that part of the San Fernando Valley within the city limits, a suburban farm region peculiarly well adapted to commercial poultry production.

The secret of keeping the feed bill down and the egg supply up is an abundance of green feed. It is a simple matter to grow enough alfalfa and other greens for a dozen hens on a small patch of ground. With all the green food they will eat, a dozen hens will thrive on a surprisingly small amount of grain.

There are as many methods of managing hens as of raising children; some of them are good and many of them are not. The following plan is based on long experience with small flocks of hens in California, and its chief recommendation is the reduction of the feed bills without a corresponding reduction of the egg harvest.

A SMALL "FARM."

The available space, no matter how small, is divided into two parts. In one inclosure are the chicken-house and the water and feeding utensils. The adjoining inclosure is the farm upon which the green feed is grown. Here the ground is plowed or spaded up, the soil well pulverized and irrigated, and alfalfa is seeded. This alfalfa patch can be started in any month of the year provided it is irrigated whenever necessary. That seeded in midsummer grows the most rapidly, though a good stand can usually be secured in six weeks from winter planting.

As soon as the alfalfa is from ten to twelve inches high, a movable cross fence is put in to divide the patch, and then the hens are turned in every day at 3 or 4 o'clock and allowed to take their fill. After using one patch for a grazing ground for ten days or two weeks, the other half is brought into use. The part upon which the hens have been feeding is then given a liberal dressing of droppings from the henhouse, is well irrigated, a sprinkling of seed added, and is given a chance to recuperate. With warm weather and plenty of moisture, it will come back in a surprisingly short time.

The afternoon fill of alfalfa will not alone suffice for green food. At noon or an hour before, a liberal bunch of fresh chard, lettuce leaves, beet tops, lawn clippings or other greens is given.

In addition to this green food, bran and scratch feed are required. In the morning a warm mash of table scraps mixed with a little bran and moistened, but not wet, with hot water is given. When the greens are served at noon, any additional table scratch may be added. The only grain fed is scattered in the yard when the hens are given access to the alfalfa in the afternoon. They will eat a little of it and then make for the alfalfa, returning to clean up the grain later.

MAKE 'EM SCRATCH.

After they have gone to roost, the gate into the alfalfa is closed and a little grain is scattered in the yard to encourage vigorous morning exercise. Dry bran or prepared meal is kept in a feeding tray, where the hens can have it at any time. They will not eat much of it, and will return eggs for every bit consumed.

Commercial scratch feed, containing as it does charcoal, ground shell and a variety of grains, is always satisfactory. It may be supplemented by rolled barley, which is less expensive and quite satisfactory in a mixed diet.

Many persons complain that Rhode Island Reds and other large breeds devote too much of their time to sitting or trying to sit. There are two answers to this. First, they are easily broken if shut up in a roomy box or a small inclosure when they first show signs of being broody. After they have sat on a nest egg or even in an empty nest for a few days, it takes treble the effort to make them forget the notion. The second answer is: Let them sit. Meat is scarce and high-priced; fryers and roasters are the best substitutes for roast beef or pork tenderloin. If you haven't the room nor the ambition to raise the chicks, they can always be sold at a good profit as day-old, or week-old, or month-old chicks.

CONTENTED HENS.

A small corn patch, even one comprising only three or four rows fifteen or twenty feet long, is a boon to the back-yard poultry colony, especially if the hens are allowed access to it after the stalks are two feet high. Hens in a corn patch on a hot afternoon ooze contentment from every pore, and it is your contented hen that makes the big annual egg production. When the corn is stripped while green, the inner tender husk and the silk are relished by Biddy, especially when put through a food chopper.

Even with feed at present prices pampered hens will produce eggs at about half the cost of those purchased in the market. On a large scale this cannot be done, because table scraps are not available and the same watchful care cannot be given the large flock. The returns indicated can be secured only by devoting from half an hour to an hour each day to the hens, for the pens and yard must be kept clean, the ground spaded up so as to afford a place in which they can wallow and so keep free from vermin, and feeding must be punctual and regular.

The fact that rabbits are a cheap substitute for the ordinary meats is likely to turn the attention of many more persons to rearing them now, specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture believe. They can be kept in small and inexpensive pens and buildings and, like poultry, can be killed and prepared for the table on short notice.

MEAT FROM THE BACKYARD LOFT.

For food purposes pigeons are usually classed with poultry. Culturally they are in a class by themselves, producing meat only, producing it very quickly, and under conditions that do not admit of growling any other creature used for food.

While the ideal arrangement for pigeons is to have their house on the ground, and a small covered yard—called a "fly"—connecting with it—pigeon keeping may be carried on extensively in upper rooms, or lofts, with or without an open-air fly. Many flocks of pigeons are kept in large cities in quarters provided for them in the lofts or on the roofs of buildings used for mercantile and manufacturing purposes.

A space six feet square, and high enough for the attendant to stand erect, will accommodate eight to ten pairs of pigeons for squab breeding. The birds mate and begin breeding when six to seven months old. Two eggs are laid by the hen. Then the male shares with her the duty of incubation. The young hatch in about seventeen days. At four weeks old average good squabs will weigh about three-quarters of a pound each. Some of the larger ones will weigh over a pound at that age.

A good pair of breeders will produce six or seven more pairs of squabs a year. As many as eleven pairs of squabs have been produced by one pair in a year. When production is high the female lays and begins incubation while she has young still in the nest, leaving the care of them to her mate.

Raising squabs has greatly increased in cities in recent years. On farms the tendency has been the other way. On a farm a flock of free pigeons, if not kept down by killing off the increase, soon becomes a nuisance, destroying grain and doing a great deal of damage, especially on new-seeded ground.

The remedy for this is to keep the pigeons under control and use the young birds, except the few needed to keep up the flock, as fast as ready for the table. By establishing the flock of pigeons in an accessible place, giving them a little feed occasionally in their loft, and keeping them shut in and feeding them when they could damage new-seeded ground, a farm flock of pigeons can be made to contribute substantially to the meat supply, and still be prevented from doing any serious damage.



Getting after the poultry pests.

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Don't tolerate mites and lice in your hennery. They sap the vitality that should go into egg production. A dust bath should always be accessible to the hens. Usually there will be a place in the yard where the hens can dust themselves in the dry dirt. If such a place is not available, a box large enough (about two feet square) for the hens to get into it should be provided in the house and a quantity of dust such as ordinary road dust or fine dirt placed in it. A dust bath aids the hens in keeping lice in check and therefore adds to their comfort. If they are not able to keep them in check by dusting themselves, other measures can be undertaken.

To rid the hens of lice, each one can be treated by placing small pinches of sodium fluorid, which can be obtained at most large drug stores, among the feathers next to the skin—one pinch on the head, one on the neck, two on the back, one on the breast, one below the vent, one at the base of the tail, one on either thigh, and one scattered on the underside of each wing when spread. Another method is to use a small quantity of blue ointment, a piece about as large as a pea on the skin one inch below the vent. If mercurial ointment is used instead of blue ointment, it should be diluted with an equal quantity of vaseline. Any of these methods will be found very effective in ridding the hens of lice and should be employed whenever lice become troublesome. Two or three applications a year usually prove sufficient.

Mites are more troublesome and more harmful than lice. They do not live upon the birds like the lice, but during the day hide in the cracks and crevices of the roosts and walls of the house, and at night come out and get upon the fowls. They suck the hen's blood, and if allowed to become plentiful—as they certainly will if not destroyed—will seriously affect her health and consequently her ability to lay eggs. They may be eradicated by a few thorough applications of kerosene or some of the coal-tar products which are sold for this purpose, or crude petroleum, to the interior of the poultry house. The commercial coal-tar products are more expensive, but retain their killing power longer, and they may be cheapened by reducing with an equal part of kerosene. Crude petroleum will spray better if thinned with one part of kerosene to four parts of the crude oil. Both the crude petroleum and the coal-tar products often contain foreign particles, so should be strained before attempting to spray. One must be sure that the spray reaches all of the cracks and crevices, giving especial attention to the

An eastern correspondent says that if clover is finely chopped, boiling water poured over it, and the mess allowed to remain over night, a strong decoction of the clover is obtained, known as clover tea. This water of the clover is the best of all liquids for mixing ground grain, especially for chicks. The clover may be fed to the fowls with benefit. It is an excellent and agreeable change of diet for the fowls if it is thickened with cornmeal and bran, and it may be used for ducklings or young turkeys. If given warm on cold mornings it is an invigorator, and it is so cheap as to really cost but little compared with other substances.

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North of Fresno there are from 150,000 to 200,000 acres subject to irrigation control that are available for wheat. A large part of this acreage is idle or not cropped to advantage. In Kern county and north in the great lake section of Tulare county there is great activity among wheat growers. There are not less than 200,000 acres of land subject to irrigation in this section. The greater increase of wheat acreage is said to depend much upon the efforts of farmers in the Tulare Lake region.

The raising of a wheat crop in the Tulare Lake section of the State is something of a gamble. In this game the waters of the Kings and Kern rivers play an active part. Tulare Lake is a shallow expanse of water which at one time covered nearly 1000 square miles and was thirty-five feet deep at the lowest point. Its northern shore is about ten miles south of Hanford. The lake is now entirely in Kings county, which was detached from Tulare county some years ago.

In 1870 the lake began to recede until in the year 1898 the waters had entirely disappeared. This was a period of light precipitation and at the same time much of the water of the Kings and Kern rivers were diverted for irrigation purposes. The lake partly filled again in 1901 and again became dry five years later, when settlers came on to the land and covered the lake bed with crops. In the latter part of March, 1906, the waters from the Kings River began flooding the lake bed and very soon after water from the Tule and Kaweah rivers overflowed the bed of the lake on the east side. In June following 200 square miles of the bed was covered to a depth of about seven feet. At the end of the year upwards of 300 square miles of the former bed of the lake was covered to a depth of about twelve feet. This is about the condition at the present time. The water now covers land twenty miles long and fourteen miles wide.

Millions of dollars loss was occasioned to grain crops by the overflowing of the fields in this section in 1906. But today this is the best grain producing district in the State.

Irrigation in the Imperial Valley cuts a big figure in crop raising. Ten mutual irrigation companies now provide water for about 500,000 crop acres. But so far, there is little wheat land irrigated. Barley is the chief grain crop of this section. The past year 76,000 acres of barley were irrigated and only 1220 of wheat. There are available about 100,000 acres of good wheat land under the control of irrigation projects in the Imperial Valley. The alfalfa and cotton crops have been more profitable, however, and have attracted the attention of farmers in this section away from wheat and to a lesser extent away from barley. Some failures have occurred with the wheat crop in this section, due to poor seed and rust. These are fresh in the minds of farmers and just what influence they will have on the next season's crop is problematical.

Some experiments made in this section by the university authorities with irrigated wheat have proved very successful. Yields of from thirty-five to fifty-seven bushels per acre have been reported. The seed used was White Australian. From these experiments the officials at the university feel warranted in assuring the farmers that irrigated wheat on the better soils may be more profitable than barley. But this assurance, like most of these experiments, is based on proportional results on small areas of land cultivated to the limit and nurtured under the most favorable conditions. The farmer is of necessity less intensive in his efforts to produce a crop, especially a grain crop.

A word should be said here about the milo maize crops that are coming to be such a feature in Imperial Valley agriculture. The Imperial "corn" has been found to be a splendid crop to work in combination with barley, the two filling out a profitable year of growing. Irrigation in June, the mild months gain and started in July and is gathered in December. The heavy rains give the irrigations and the maize four. In addition to the grain crops, themselves, the farmer gets three pasturings of a month each on his land—in February and March, in June and July and during December. This kind of farming mounts into money.

The present season bids fair to be one of limited rainfall. It happens also to be a year when the demand for wheat is most pressing. With such conditions prevailing, the resort to irrigation to prepare the land and bring through the season crops of grain, will command the attention of farmers more than at any time in our history, it is said.

A State possessing nearly 28,000,000 acres of cultivatble lands, should not fail to come up to expectation in a time like the present. But apart from any question of patriotism, California farmers have made big money in wheat and they can make it again under up-to-date conditions. At the present time the wheat crop is a paying crop with a yield of twenty-five bushels to the acre and it is not a hard crop to handle. At the present time also upwards of 2,000,000 acres of barley are annually planted. Less than 500,000 acres of wheat were planted last year. The officials at the experiment stations tell us that much more wheat per acre may be grown under irrigation and that wheat may be made quite as profitable as barley.

Grain growers are slow to take on irrigation of grain crops just as other ranchers have been slow to learn the benefit of a system of irrigating for their orchards and gardens. And yet there is no question at all about the profitable results of systematic irrigation. If farmers will make use of water on their grain lands, especially when moisture is needed at seeding time, and do a little better preparation of the fields, which includes plowing, before seeding, there should result a better crop at harvest time.

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PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS AND THEIR USE. BY THOS. C. WALLACE.

LAST week we were engaged in laying out in some detail the principles governing the use of phosphoric acid by plants, and the conclusion reached was that the fertility or reproducing power of the plant is largely dependent upon phosphorus. As the produce of most of our farm crops, and in any case the seed formed by them, is the final repository of the germs of reproduction, the importance of phosphoric acid to crop production is admittedly established. In the practical use of artificial fertilizers we find an important question presents itself when we come to consider the phosphate material to use. There are several phosphates offered by the trade, all of which have some merit, but most of which depend upon special conditions. For instance, a plain bone phosphate, which has been practically denuded of its organic structure in the process of glue making, is of little more value than ground phosphate rock. Raw rock phosphate has no special value as an artificial fertilizer beyond its finely ground condition, as its directly availability as plant food is only on a par with the natural phosphate rock of the soil before coming in contact with the developing soil acids and the acids carried in the water in the soil. The Thomas phosphates, known also as the Basic slags on account of their being the ground slag of the Thomas steel process, are more available than the glue bone or the rock phosphates, because they carry a condition of dibasic, or two-lime phosphate, tentatively combined with two more bases of lime in the form of carbonate, due to the slaking of the oxide of lime (quicklime) formed in the heat of boiling iron in the steel converter. This form of phosphate has proven superior and available to plants in some conditions. For instance, it is known to be the best form of combined phosphate and lime for grains, increasing the yields most importantly. It has been shown to be the best combination of phosphate and carbonate of lime for all kinds of meadows where clovers are wanted, and in this connection it takes precedence over all phosphates for alfalfa. This Thomas phosphate has not been very generally used in the United States because its production is so limited, but some wonderful results have been secured by its use or grains and meadows. At present a great plant is being constructed at Birmingham, Ala., to grind the slag of the Thomas process and as the estimated cost of this plant is $2,000,000, the time is evidently near when this valuable phosphate will be obtainable by our farmers.

The Object Sought.

As already reasoned in these discussions, the objective of artificial fertilization with commercial materials is to supplement our processes of soil loaming and tillage with specially prepared materials carrying the essentials of plant food in forms in which the plants can readily utilize them. To this end the commercial fertilizer manufacturer treats the insoluble forms of natural phosphate with sulphuric acid. The sulphuric acid being stronger than the phosphoric acid, steals about two-thirds of the lime from the phosphoric acid, and the resulting production is a one-lime or soluble phosphate and a gypsum. This is called superphosphate and is a prepared plant food all ready to feed the plant. It is, of course, primarily a phosphate and is sold on the basis of its available phosphoric acid units, but as well it supplies sulphur in the form of gypsum. It was only by experiment which rather astonished the experimentors, that superphosphate was found to be beneficial to clover and other legumes, but the reason for the benefit was also found in that the sulphur and lime were important to the bacteria that feed the legumes with nitrogen, the sulphur actually being used by the bacteria and the plant, and the lime when parting from the sulphur in the soil forming with the carbonic acid a carbonate of lime from which the bacteria can obtain carbon. While phosphoric acid may be obtained from many materials used in the production of fertilizers and in which are included fish, guano, tankages, etc., all of which must undergo more or less decomposition or disentegration in the soil before reaching a condition of actual plant food, the conviction is forced upon us that superphosphate in the last analysis is the only completely prepared phosphate plant food ready for our use if our intention is to simply supplement high farming with artificial commercials.

If, however, we desire to follow a course which has been voiced frequently by some of our station authorities, and undertake the stocking of our soils with phosphoric acid, some argument is permissable. A vast amount of experiment stretching over many States, and involving years of time and great expenditures of money, has been carried on to prove the value and practicability of plain insoluble rock phosphate dressing of land with a view to stocking the soil with phosphate years in advance of cropping. All kinds of applications of manures and fertilizers have accompanied these dressings, but in the end they have too often been discouraging, so that it is no longer urged as a practical proposition. In many of the experiments it was even found that the superphosphate proved more lasting in its effects than the rock phosphate. This point is not claimed for the use of superphosphates, the lasting effects of which are of much less importance than its ready availability in meeting the immediate demands of the crops for phosphoric acid plant food.

Insufficient Nutriment.

If a plant does not receive sufficient of the mineral substances required for its peculiar development, it will either die, fail to elabcrate its peculiarities of size, shape, texture, flavor, or essential product; or it will even develop abnormally through the action of some other mineral in excess setting up of counter-action. It will seem to degenerate, and its attempts at reproduction, or crop production, will become feeble. If the deficiency is of organic food, which includes nitrogen, the plant will fail to develop size, quantity, sugar, color and firm lasting produce. It must not be lost sight of that in the soft fruits a shortage of nitrogen may not immediately curtail size, if the plant has free access to the other organic elements of air and water, but the produce will be poor in so-called keeping quality. Phosphoric acid then, a mineral product, must be looked upon as one of the substances which influence texture, flavor, aroma and the shape of the plant and its fruit. That it is one of the most important compounds used by plants is evidenced by the quantity used in the plant, its activity and its accumulation in the enduring and reproducing parts of the plant. Admitting the importance to plants of all the mineral elements to produce the full development their inherent peculiarities call for, phosphoric acid still appears as the most important mineral acid required by the majority of crops within the circle of general farming and fruit raising, and the masterful functions of nitric acid will not find expression in the plant without its aid. Notwithstanding that phosphoric acid is the exciting ferment of the functions of cellular nutrition and important in the matter of reproduction, it must not be looked upon as an excitement to reproduction, an office wrongly ascribed to it. But the potentiality of nitrogen will not be developed in the plant, and nitrogen applications by way of fertilizers will be wasted or worse if the storage of phosphates in the plant fails.

Is There a When?

While plants generally use four or five times as much nitrogen as phosphoric acid, and the nitrates are also more rapidly absorbed by the plant, their healthy and proper action is dependent to a very considerable degree on the presence in the plant of phosphates, which are slowly absorbed. This may be the reason why phosphates seem to be stored in the plant during the season when nitrification is low in the soil. The movement of phosphates once in the plant is very rapid. Nitrification is so dependent upon heat that its action is retarded or accelerated with the fall and rise of temperature, and as a consequence, plants cannot obtain much when the temperature is low. We ask ourselves the question, is there a time particularly opportune in the feeding of plants with phosphoric acid? The answer seems to be in the affirmative. Quite apart from the fact that phosphates are not easily made or held soluble for easy absorption by the plant in any soil, it must be remembered that the earliest actions of life we recognise in the plant require the presence of phosphoric acid and that it has several physiological functions to perform. It interests us that phosphoric acid must be accumulated in advance, as it comes to rest in storage from which it emerges as the plant advances to maturity and moves rapidly to the ultimate point of reproduction. Thus we observe phosphoric acid an all-important constituent from the Alpha to the Omega of plant life.

The amount of phosphoric acid absorbed by the plant up to the flowering time governs the total amount, being from 75 per cent. to 80 per cent. of the whole amount used in the season of growth and production. Also, it has been observed that phosphates applied to the plant during hot weather seem to exert little or no benefit, unless applied as phosphate of potash, though they are not necessarily lost in all soils, but are probably used by the plant for future crops. The conclusion then seems to be that phosphates should always be applied in advance or at least with the seed in annual crops; the season previous for deciduous plants, and during the late summer, fall and winter, for citrus or evergreen plants. If nitrogen is to be applied with the phosphate, it should be in some slowly nitrifying form and not as nitrates, which can be used to better advantage in the spring and summer. If phosphates are applied late, or even when the active growing season has advanced, they should be accompanied by soluble potash, so as to encourage the formation of phosphate of potash, in which form they will be more rapidly absorbed and likely to do most service to the crop.

Some Pointers.

The farmer, after doing everything in his power to make his soil fertile, is really surprised when shown that only a very small portion of the important ingredients are soluble in the soil water. But even this very small portion can produce fair average crops if suitable methods of planting, cultivation, irrigation and crop gathering are followed. It is because only a few hundredths of a pound of any one of the important elements is soluble in the soil water, or even in dilute organic acids, that commercial fertilizers are advisable to procure the highest possible yields of the plants grown. A soil would be very rich in phosphoric acid to yield in soluble condition as much as would be obtained in 300 pounds of superphosphate. This thought is worth consideration and it lets some light in on the results claimed by the manufacturers of phosphates. It is not reasonable to suppose that the plant roots reaching through the soil can get even a quarter or, perhaps, a tenth of the water soluble phosphoric acid in the soil, as it is held in stationary moisture and the roots must seek it out. It does not run to them. The classes of plants that spread the most fine rootlets through the soil, as, for instance, the clover family, make the best use of the phosphoric acid in the soil, the plants of coarser rootage searching the soil less completely. Dr. Voelker from his experience in England, laid down as a positive law that there should be lime enough in the land to precipitate the phosphoric acid when applying super-phosphates. He claimed that without such lime it was quite possible to injure the seed or a young crop with super-phosphates because such phosphates are primarily acid and, while they can be utilized by the active growing plant, are too severe for young seedlings unless accompanied by lime which precipitates the acid. Another important reason for the use of lime in advance of phosphate fertilizers is that when the phosphoric acid of the super-phosphate comes in contact with free iron and alumina in the soil, insoluble forms of phosphates of iron and alumina occur; but, if there is abundant lime present, the phosphoric acid will be protected by its greater affinity for lime. For many years this idea of applying gypsum and carbonate of lime to soils to be fertilized with super-phosphates was consistently fought by practically all chemical authorities, but we know today that their arguments were based on theory rather than ascertained facts.

WINTER RHUBARB IMPORTANT CROP.

BY M. F. CUMMINGS.

A California industry that has reached large proportions in recent years is the growing of winter rhubarb. Hardy varieties now grown withstand light frosts and make rapid growth during the rainy season. Tracts of from ten to twenty acres entirely planted to winter rhubarb are common in Southern California, especially favored spots being in the vicinity of El Monte, in Los Angeles county, and in parts of Orange county. Subirrigated or so-called damp lands, such as are found near El Monte, are especially suitable to the growth of rhubarb, which enjoys the rich, dark soil and abundant moisture, on which it attains enormous size and excellent quality.

It is available for canning or shipment practically the whole year round, having only a short period of dormancy during the late summer.

The variety most favored is the Crimson Winter, introduced from Australia by Luther Burbank about twenty years ago. It is the introduction of this variety that has made rhubarb production possible on a commercial scale throughout the winter in the favored parts of California.

The beginner in rhubarb culture prepares his seedbed in February by deep plowing followed by thorough pulverization. The seed is planted by drill in rows from one to two feet apart, one inch apart in the row. Cultivation and irrigation during the summer are frequent, and the plants are thinned to four inches apart. In irrigated districts the plants are set in the field at any time after they attain sufficient size, four feet apart each way being considered a good distance. Large leaf growth is encouraged, for these give large stalks. After the first plants are well established increase of acreage is easily effected by division of the roots.

The planting of roots saves months in time and is the only method advised for the home gardener, but is not practicable on a large scale unless one has a field of old rhubarb to draw from, as the cost of the roots for planting large acreage is almost prohibitive. It takes about 3000 roots to plant an acre and the price per thousand is in the neighborhood of $100. The growing of roots for sale is a paying industry, as there are not many engaged in this business and the demand is quite good. As a vigorous plant is divided into three or four or even more sets, the acre production is large. The division is best made during the period of semi-dormancy of the plant, which occurs late in summer.

In the field the plants set out in late summer will make rapid growth after the fall rains set in. In the absence of rains, irrigation must be resorted to, as the plants require steady moisture. With favorable weather conditions, the first cutting may be made before Christmas, after which one crops succeeds another with great rapidity. A field of vigorous rhubarb kept well cultivated and irrigated as necessary will produce for years, the older roots giving the best yeld.

Leading rhubarb growers of California include J. B. Wagner of Pasadena, I. H. Brown of Downey, W. A. Lee of Covina, R. O. Wilson and A. N. Jones of Los Angeles, the Currier Bulb Company of Seabright and J. M. Stone of Lodi. Mr. Wagner has acquired a national reputation as a grower of rhubarb, the Giant Winter Crimson variety which he originated having proved to be a wonder both as to quality and yield.

The annual shipments of winter rhubarb from Southern California exceed forty carloads or 24,000 boxes, about one-half of which is grown in Los Angeles county. In addition to this over 130,000 pounds were canned last year and a large amount was sold in Los Angeles and other marketing centers. The returns per acre to the grower are variously given as between $300 and $1000. Much depends upon the cultivation given, upon the amount of moisture available and the soil fertility. Liberal applications of stable manure or of commercial fertilizer adds greatly to the yield. As high as twenty tons are produced on an acre under the best conditions.

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THE RHODE ISLAND RED IN CALIFORNIA. BY HENRY W. KRUCKEBERG.

THOUGH of the latest introduction to the breeds constituting the American class of poultry, the Rhode Island Red fowl has certainly made a place for itself on American farms during the past twenty years. Not only is this true of its popularity on economic grounds, but it has also been a prime favorite of the fancier and in the exhibition room; indeed, in California shows it often calls forth the largest number of entries. This appeal to the masses interested in poultry culture is based on merit rather than exploitation, though it must be admitted that its champions have by no means neglected to herald far and wide its good qualities. Not only is it popular on Uncle Sam's farms, but it also fills a prominent place in England and all of the British possessions. A popularity so extended and universal wherever an enlightened poultry culture luxuriates, can mean nothing but intrinsic values. No other member of the American class is wider distributed than the Rhode Island Reds in this and adjoining States.

Whence the Breed?

If ever a breed of poultry was the result of accidental breeding the Rhode Island fowl may lay claim to that distinction. For over fifty years the ancestry of the breed were features of the New England landscape, particularly in Rhode Island, which commonwealth gives it its name. Just previous to and about the time of the Civil War the agriculturists of the Atlantic Coast were alive to the importance of improving their live stock, which resulted in the importation of specimens, not only from Europe, but also from the Orient. Those were the days when the first Cochins, Brahmas and Langshans made their appearance, and also the Malay Games and other breeds of domestic fowl. The crossing of Partridge or Red Cochins and Malays constituted the nucleus of the breed. At that early period the birds appear to have been rather ordinary in appearance and character, nevertheless they developed in time a type which suited prevailing conditions of soil and climate. The better of these soon attracted attention, when fanciers and student breeders sought to improve the breed by additional crosses, notably with Brown Leghorns, the result being prolific hens; but color of plumage and other markings were decidedly mixed. Considering shape and color, Asiatic blood is pronounced in its make-up, and the Malay has also wielded an influence. In 1879 or 1880 the breed was shown in New England, possessing or leaning to buff in color of plumage, with the slogan that they were the coming birds for eggs and meat. At about this time the breed was given its present name, though it was not generally recognized, for in 1891-92 some specimens were shown in Philadelphia under the name of Golden Buffs, with both single and rose combs. In 1888 a club was organized to foster, promote and develop the breed, which soon brough it to public notice. The S. C. and R. C. Reds were admitted a little later to the Standard as a recognized breed by the American Poultry Association, from which date it has not only maintained its popularity, but has grown in demand wherever a dual-purpose fowl is a consideration.

Description of Breed.

In the evolution of the breed, and particularly in its earlier stages of development, there was much discussion as to its recognition as a distinct breed, owing to its slight similarity in type to the Rocks and Wyandottes, a criticism which in a measure still holds good, though there is a distinct divergence in good specimens to the Malay type. Color scheme in plumage has been developed to a rich brilliant red, with black in tail and wings. Under color in the earlier specimens was apt to be mealy and irregular—a defect that is less noticeable in the best specimens of today. The breast is a trifle flatter and the body longer than is the case with Rocks and Wyandottes; comb and wattles are of medium size; legs are steut; beak and legs inclined to reddish horn in color; eyes reddish bay; comb, face, wattles and earlobes bright red. Standard weights are: Cocks, 8½ pounds; hens, 6½; cockerels, 7½, and pullets, 5.

As in other good breeds, there is already a tendency to increase the number of varieties of Rhode Island fowl, the first to arrive being the Whites, which in type resemble the Reds, the plumage, of course, being a pure white.

Practical Breed.

The Rhode Islands are essentially a practical fowl. Originating in the rigorous climate of New England they are a hardy race, good foragers, active and alert, hence a good breed on the farm and for the man with a family flock. But to these robust qualities they also add those of egg and meat production and beauty in type and color markings. These characteristics appeal alike to the fancier, the egg farmer and the market poulterer. The hens are good layers of rather large brown-shelled eggs, and for table purposes the breed supplies a good-sized carcass possessing flavor with a minimum of waste. The young make early broilers, and are excellent soft roasters at four to six months, and the pullets start to laying at six to seven months of age. The eggs average twenty-five to twenty-eight ounces to the dozen. Take it all around, the breed is one of sterling merit, full of great possibilities in the hands of experienced breeders.

Exporting Hen Fruit.

For some years California fresh ranch eggs have found their way to eastern markets at profitable prices during the winter months. To be sure these shipments have not been over heavy, nevertheless they aggregate several carloads. For the most part shipments have been from northern points, notably Sacramento and Petaluma. This year, however, we of Southern California have also entered the eastern field, shipping as far as New York, and we believe even to European points. This business just at this time may have been influenced by a threatened shortage of hen fruit in the regions of zero weather. In a recent press dispatch, W. F. Riebe, head of the poultry and egg division for the Federal Food Administration, is quoted as saying that from September 1 to January 1, 85 per cent. of the supply of cold storage eggs was consumed and the other 15 per cent. will soon be gone. All of which adds to the market for California hen fruit. We sincerely hope this business will develop along safe lines and that it will assist in relieving some of the onerous economic conditions under which our poultrymen have been operating during the past year.

Back Lot Profits.

The utilization of waste land (so called) for family garden purposes has undoubtedly proved an economic feature during the past two years; likewise a few good hens have demonstrated their earning capacity for many a family. According to the statistical fiend of the Federal Department of Agriculture, these flocks average about twelve head, with an average egg yield of eighty-six dozen. The total average expenditure per flock for eggs, fowls, wire and food was $16.22, and the average return was $30.42 per flock, or a net average of about $1 per fowl. Labor cost and interest on investment is not charged against the flock in these figures. The labor was performed by the family, and the interest on the investment was negligible. In most cases the feed consisted largely of cracked corn and other cereals. Table scraps were fed to the poultry, although this is not included in the feed cost. Twelve flocks were fed wholly on table and garden waste. Unlike the average farm flock, the fowls of these backlotters were not able to run about and find their own feed, being penned the greater part of the year to keep them from running over the gardens.

An Egg Trick.

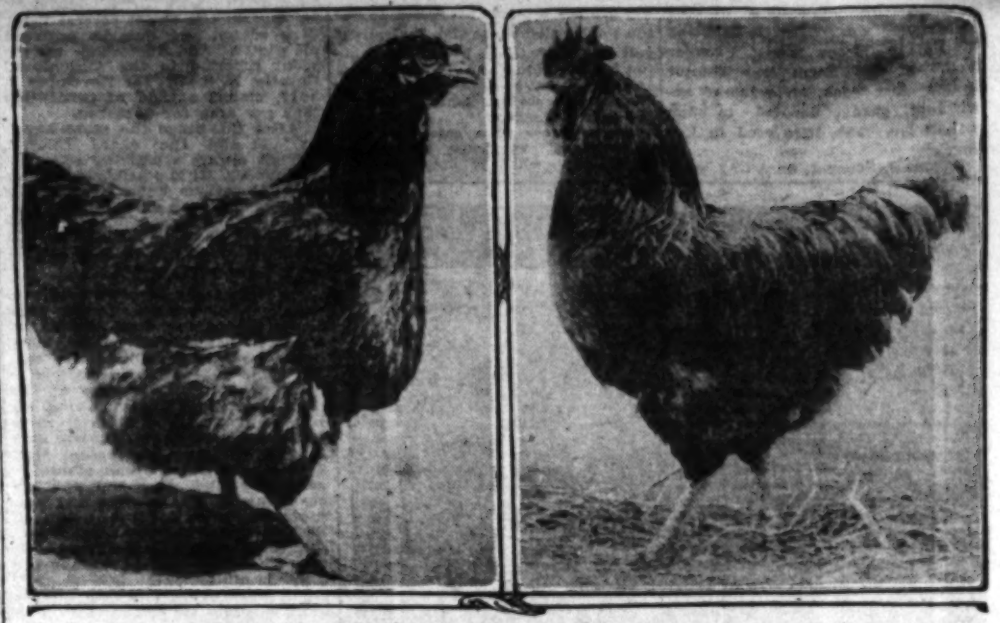
The Popular Science Monthly is responsible for the following egg story: Hand a friend a hard boiled egg with the request that it be minutely examined. After he has satisfied himself that the egg is of the ordinary kind, tell him to break off the shell, and, much to his astonishment, he will discover his name plainly written on the white of the egg. The thing is very simple. Dissolve one ounce of alum in a half pint of vinegar. Take a small pointed brush and outline whatever you desire on the shell of the egg. Let it dry thoroughly and then boil the egg for about fifteen minutes. If these directions are carried out all traces of the writing will have disappeared from the outside of the shell, but when the shell is cracked open it will plainly show on the white of the egg.

Eggs and Egg Contests.

The recent egg contest, held in conjunction with the poultry show, was interesting and timely, but in its educational influence might have accomplished much more, provided the egg farmers had supplied the public with literature bearing on the nutritive value of eggs as human food. It may seem a trifle strange, but there is a dreadful lack of knowledge on the economic values of hen fruit in our domestic economy. Not only does this apply to the product itself, but also to the many different ways of preparing it so as to get the maximum amount of nutrition and to insure its continued palatability. Eggs are often injured in cooking, hence the importance of proper methods of preparation. This the poultry interests ought to supply in the way of printed matter for free distribution. The citrus interests, the raisin men, the prune and apricot growers, and the walnut producers have found this kind of publicity profitable. If it applies to these soil products, why not employ it in the further and wider exploitation of hen fruit?

Value of Co-operation.

The Tulare Co-operative Poultry Association has certainly evinced wearing qualities and initiative in the accomplishment of profitable results for its members. According to the annual report of its secretary, covering the business for 1917, the total volume in all lines during that period aggregated $146,034.65, as against $78,532.72, or nearly double. The cost of operation was $5213.24, that of 1916, $2968.38. The association handled in 1917 223,832 dozen of eggs, for which it received $74,404.47, or a little more than 33 cents per dozen; for the previous year the price averaged 25 cents per dozen. In this connection figures on the average profit per dozen realized by the producers would be interesting and illuminating.



Standard-bred single-comb Rhode Island Red cock and hen.

YARD SCRATCHINGS.

Egg contests have demonstrated that there are good layers among the Mediterranean, Asiatic, American and English classes, but few there are who would classify a Dorking, Cornish or Sussex hen as a star performer in an egg-laying contest. Yet we are told that a Light Sussex hen from Ohio won the highest honors for December in the American egg-laying contest at Leavenworth, Kan., with 28 eggs for the high pullet of the pen. The entire pen laid 104 eggs for the month, beating the next highest by 12 eggs.

In the Vancouver (B. C.) poultry show it was a Southern California White Leghorn pullet, from the yards of Mrs. E. B. Martin of Downey, that won first and sweepstakes for the best bird in the show, all varieties competing.

The Poultry Producers' Association of Central California reports sending large quantities of eggs to New York, which ought certainly to relieve the California market, and result in a stiffenig of local prices.

The Petaluma Poultry Journal reports the arrival of two poultry experts in this State from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, viz., Henry C. Bowman and Ralph L. Skinner, of the food research laboratory field station at Indianapolis. They are to gather information in regard to the situation in California with the object of supplying relief and encouraging a greater production of eggs and poultry.

In the death of Charles Romwell, Sonoma county loses one of its leading poultrymen, who was long connected with the industry, and did much to bring about co-operative organization among the poultrymen of this section.

Advices from Australia state the Agricultural Department of Victoria is making a test of stock from J. L. Harrison of Pasadena. At the date of the letter one pullet had laid 166 eggs in 188 days, was still looking fit and bids fair to make a world's record for a Rhode Island Red. Mention was made in these columns some weeks ago of a pullet from this breeder laying 278 eggs in one year at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, New South Wales. The performance of the Victorian pullet is many eggs ahead of the Hawkesbury layer for the first six months, and, with fair luck, it should exceed 300 eggs for the year.

Because hens will eat tainted food is a good reason for keeping it away from them.

The presence of a cold or incipient roup may often be traced to a draft of air striking the fowls while roosting at night.

There are those who never breed a fowl that has once been subject to disease, particularly in a malignant form.

A fresh egg that has contracted dirt in any form can never be made to appear quite so attractive as one laid in a clean nest by a clean hen.

Variety is not only the spice of life, but in poultry feeds and feeding it is one element that stands for success.

Perches should be placed on a level, (about eighteen inches from the floor,) to avoid the birds all crowding on the higher roosts.

Hen fruit produced by active, healthy fowls possess a quality and flavor peculiarly its own. Clean quarters are of equal importance. Eggs are more or less contaminated by bad odors and unsanitary surroundings.

Unless the poultry farmer keeps books he is in no position to ascertain his costs and profits. Even a simple cash book and ledger is better than no system at all.

Successful poultry culture is possible only with good stock, wholesome feeding and intelligent caretaking. Work of itself is not necessarily intelligent; be sure you are right, then go ahead.

As a rule the backlotter and general rancher will find the dual purpose breeds the best, as they supply a good carcass and the hens are also good layers of brown-shelled eggs.

Poultry for Sale.

PRIZE-WINNING S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS AND S. C. White Leghorns. Orpington cock winning first and Orpington Club special State Show, Costa Mesa, 1917, mated to two hens and five pullets; hens winning first and second, Vialia, 1916, 48th Oakland; 4 State Show, 1917, pullets, unshown daughters of above trio. Leghorn cock winning first, Vialia, 1916, as cockerel; third Oakland, fourth at State Show, Chalinga, 1917, mated to twelve 2-year-old unshown hens. This is your chance to get something good. The price is right. R. E. HARROLD, Dinuba, Cal.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABL...

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Asso... Press learns that confirma... has been received in Russian ... in London of the sending ... Germany of an ultimatum to Ru... mania. These advices say that the ... matum was presented Tuesday ... expired yesterday.

The Foreign Office has received ... that the Rumanian Cabinet ... Friday.

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ZURICH (Switzerland) Feb. 10.— ... eparate peace signed with the ... is the equivalent of a decla... of war by the Central Powers ... the Soldatenrat, says the Zei... ung Konst in its comment on ... peace development. It doubts ... that the Throne is in a posi... to conclude an effective peace.

LITTLE ENTHUSIASM.
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AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.—Little ... thusiasm is apparent in ... German press comments on ... question of peace with the ...

THE DAY'S NEWS...

NO PLACE FOR THE SLACKER
TRACTOR IN CALIFORNIA.

BY JAMES A. FARRA.

IS YOUR tractor a slacker? Does it waste time or fuel, or both? Does it, as the song says about father, "sit around all day" while everybody and everything else is at work?

Doing one thing well is not a life's work, of a season's either, for man or machine. Because the tractor did a good job plowing is no reason it shouldn't go right on doing other things. It is doing something worth while all the time that really counts.

A part of the misfortune or mismanagement, which ever you choose to call it, of agriculture, is that there is almost always a season of "peak load," as engineers say. There is a time when there is more work than ... hen, teams and tractors to do it, ... hen all is rush and worry, too often ... llowed by a lull when there is little ... nothing to do. In the shed, or out ... doors, sits the tractor in sullen ... ilence, deteriorating almost as much ... if it were in use, and while it ... is, interest on investment, and de... preciation add to ranch expenses.

To work! is the call of the day ... st as much as to arms! If the ... actor doesn't work, it is a slacker ... much as its big brother, the tank, ... ould be if it did not fight. But the ... nk is doing its full part. How about ... e tractor? There is always some... hing for a good lively tractor to do. ... ook about and find the work. How ... out ditching, cleaning out old ... itches, digging new ones?

Even a small tractor with a good ... itcher can do wonders at this. The ... itch must be right, of course, and ... e ditcher, strong. Ditching is a ... al tractor job. Road building is ... nother place where the tractor ... rks well. Miles of good road can ... built in off seasons with a plow, ... d drag and tractor.

Moving things is what the tractor ... built to do and it will move anything from a stump to a barn if the proper hitch is used and the moving is not done too fast. A block and tackle may have to be used, or even a windlass, but the tractor is right there with the moving power if it is used properly. Stump-pulling, boulder-moving, brush-clearing and land leveling are all tractor jobs. There are interesting special tools made for such work which every tractor owner should investigate. The bush plow is worth knowing about, but it is a tractor tool, and no animals should be subjected to its tortures.

With a portable saw and heavy wagon trailer, the tractor can cut and bring home a whole season's supply of wood. Burning waste or useless wood instead of other fuels is the right thing now no matter how abundant other fuels may seem to be.

At odd times the tractor might pump for the dry farmer, enough water into a small storage reservoir, (which by the way, the tractor can build,) to be quite a help in irrigating small plots such as garden, orchard or ensilage field. Certainly it could take care of the stock and domestic water supply. Indoor work is part of the tractor's job. If the expense is not too great, a line shaft can be installed in some convenient place and several machines such as grinders, cutters and grain cleaners run, all at one time, giving indoor work to the ranch hands when needed and loading the tractor enough to run economically.

TREAT IT RIGHT.

Just because a tractor makes a noise like a busy machine is no sign it is doing its full duty. It may be the worst kind of a slacker—the wasteful kind. If a tractor uses too much fuel, which is useful for war purposes, if it wears itself out from excessive friction or poor adjustment it is a slacker.

To operate economically, important parts must be in good order; the carburetor, ignition, piston rings, ... this mixture when the engine is ... and even priming several times ... with gasoline is necessary to start. There must be no waste of fuel or lubricating oil from leaks, and most important of all, the machine itself must not be worn out by careless operation.

The tractor on the ranch arose
  Before the dawn at four;
It milked the cows and washed the clothes
  And finished every chore.

Forth it went up to the hills,
  Just at the break of day,
To cut the trees, and saw the wood
  Then haul it all away.

It pumped the water for the stock
  And ground a crib of corn,
Crushed up the feed for all the flock
  To still their cries at morn.

Then in the evening glow,
While the ranchman sat and read,
The patient tractor stood
And ran the dynamo.
  —[Apologies to E. N. B.

COMPTON NOW CAULIFLOW... CENTER OF THE COU...

BY RAY C. FULWILER.

LEAPING forward with a typical Southern California stride, Compton, the favored agricultural community situated ten miles south of Los Angeles, half way between the county seat and Long Beach, has advanced, in the short space of three years, from a mediocre farming section to the largest cauliflower producing and shipping center in the United States. This may sound like a "boost bulletin," but it is not. It is a fact, attested by prominent Southern California, Middle Western, Eastern and Canadian railroad men involved in routing each year the tons upon tons of the Compton product over their lines to the various main distributing points. It is an assertion that can be backed up by a display of the books and records of the California Vegetable Growers' Exchange, a strictly Compton non-profit-sharing producers' organization, composed of the owners of the cauliflower acreage which controls and markets the annual output of the vegetable from the vicinity of Compton.

During the season of 1914-1915, W. A. Sandercook, president of the California Vegetable Growers' Exchange, and the owner of the largest individual cauliflower patch in the State, conceived the idea of shipping a carload of his choice garden product to an eastern concern. It brought an unprecedentedly high price, and the dealer wired for more. There was no more to be had that season, however, but in 1915-1916, Mr. Sandercook, joined by a few neighbors, increased his acreage and that season contracted for the sale of thirty-six carloads, the first real shipment of importance to go out from Compton or Southern California. The whole consignment of the California vegetable topped the New York market and was eagerly snapped up.

The news of the unprecedented returns from such a comparatively small effort soon spread, and all the farmers in the Compton region began planting the vegetable. The next year, the season of 1916-1917, saw 647 cars pull out of Compton loaded with Cauliflower for United States and Canadian points.

By exporting 647 cars of cauliflower last year Compton averaged the annual output of the fertile Long Island, N. Y., beds, Southern California's only cauliflower competitor in the entire country. With the first tinge of frost the Long Island crop is done. The frost does not reach the Compton patches, so the vegetable is grown practically the year around.

THOUSAND CARS NOW.

Although it will take close to 1000 cars to haul the Compton output of this season, the packing of which is just well under way, officials of the Vegetable Exchange declare the crop would have been a much larger one, but for the dry spell.

Recent rains are said to have benefitted the Compton cauliflower beds to the extent of between $150,000 to $200,000, it being estimated that about 200 cars of the vegetable were saved, with an average valuation of close to $1000 per car. The value of the entire season's output will reach close to the million-dollar mark, placing the little farming community in a rank with the richest production sections in the entire country. A happy combination of soil, water and climate make possible this remarkable growth of cauliflower in the Compton section, which seems particularly adapted to the production of that vegetable.

The California Vegetable Growers' Exchange has just completed a new $25,000 assembling, packing and loading shed in Compton, which is said to be the most modern and best equipped establishment of its kind in the West. Six cars can be loaded at one time from in front of the shed, one corner upstairs of which is devoted to the offices of the company.

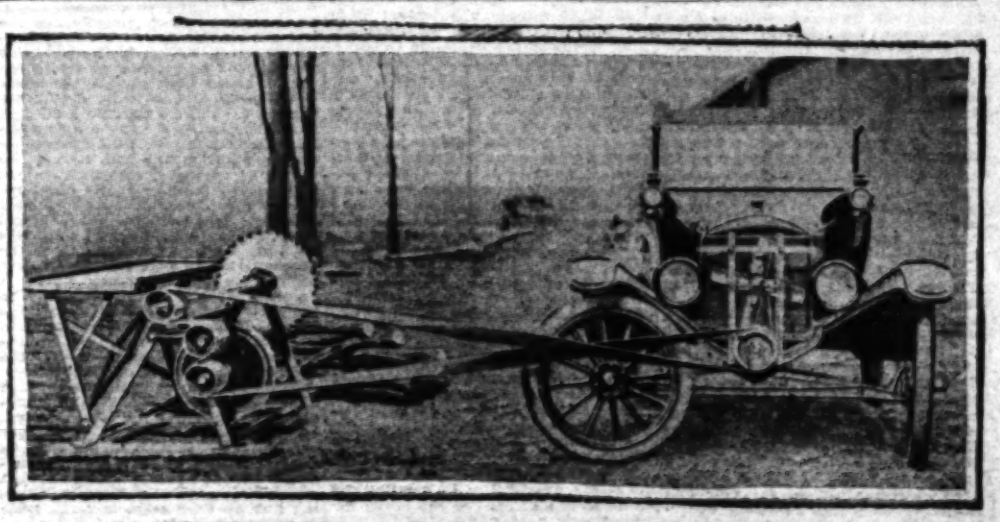
Officers and directors of the exchange, which handles and markets practically the entire annual output of cauliflower are W. A. Sandercook, president; J. B. Norton, vice-president; Carl Crystal, secretary; W. Musselman, treasurer; F. L. Walton, H. J. Mayo, J. McDonald, directors and F. R. Bright, manager. All are residents of Compton.

COTTON SEED QUESTION.

In response to requests from the cotton growers, G. H. Hecke, State Commissioner of Horticulture, is making a thorough investigation of the seed situation to see if seed cannot be brought into the State, with safety to the cotton industry. California maintains a strict quarantine against the admission of seed from the Southern States, because of the presence there of the cotton boll weevil and the pink boll worm, and therefore it is not allowable at present to bring in cotton seed. Mr. Hecke has requested the United States Department of Agriculture to inform him whether or not the best interests of the future cotton industry of the State necessitates the importation of seed from the quarantined areas, and whether there are sections from which seed may be brought in with safety. An investigation is also being made of the safeguards, such as fumigation, that may be taken up to prevent the introduction of pests in seed shipments from pest-infected areas.

TO CONTROL TWINE.

Under arrangements recently completed early in December, the United States Food Administration will control the binder-twine industry of the United States, including the distribution of the entire sisal supply of Yucatan. Binder twine comes under the scope of food control, being necessary equipment for the production of food, especially wheat, which is now such an essential commodity.



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A feature of the attachment is that it is designed to set well in under the body of the car, shortening the wheel base of the converted auto to eighty-six inches. This makes possible short and square turns. A specially-constructed fan has been designed to solve the cooling problem.

Besides making a tractor out of a Ford, the attachment will convert the auto into a portable power plant to be used for the ensilage cutter, the concrete mixer and the buzz saw. The power is taken by means of a pulley direct from the crankshaft.

DATE INDUSTRY'S SUCCESS SURE.

W. L. Paul, president of the Coachella Valley Date Growers' Association, has been in Los Angeles for several weeks on business connected with the date industry. He reports that the date confection and minced dates, which the association put on the market for the first time this year, are meeting with general approval. He has obtained several chemical analyses of the date, which shows the food value to be very high, and reports more general interest in date culture than ever before.

The date crop of 1917 has practically all been marketed, and advance orders are now being placed for the next crop. Although there is only a comparatively small number of bearing trees in the United States, the shipment from Coachella Valley last year was approximately 45,000 pounds of fruit, and the returns are reported to have been satisfactory.

Although success in the industry is assured, the road to it is not altogether smooth, according to Mr. Paul. One thing that is delaying the development is the lack of a source of supply of offshoots for propagating purposes, the war making it impossible to import a supply from the Old World. Another difficulty is the fact that a few varieties of dates that are not adapted to keeping, and should be used only when fresh, are sometimes held too long for satisfactory results. The latter difficulty can easily be remedied, and offshoots will be available from "home-grown" trees in a short time, to some extent at least.

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FORAGE CROPS BEING TESTED IN CITY BACK YARD.

BY HERTA CURME DAVIS.

SINCE the publication of the article on "Drouth-Resisting Forage Crops That Promise Well," in the Farm and Tractor Section last week, an amateur experiment garden devoted to such grasses has been discovered in Los Angeles.

Eugene J. Spencer, on a tiny agricultural experiment farm of about 50x75 feet, at his home, No. 619 East Fifty-fourth street, has growing at the present time a dozen varieties of frost and drouth-resisting grasses, besides several kinds of the fodder shrubs, as the Australians call the nutritious bushes suitable for feeding stock and of which they seem to have developed such a variety. Important among these is the tree Lucerne.

Mr. Spencer is a cattle man of many years' experience, having run stock over what is now Imperial county, both valley and mountains, before the present irrigation-made wonders were dreamed of. He has long realized the great need of the California stock man, as expressed by Prof. P. B. Kennedy of the University of California Agricultural College in the first of a proposed series of publications on agricultural sciences on "New Grasses for California" which was published in July, 1917. Prof. Kennedy says there:

"A survey of the soil and climatic conditions of California soon revealed the fact that most of our grasses, the seed of which is now procurable on the market, could not establish themselves and produce a strong sod on lands not susceptible of irrigation. Over large areas of the State there are good soils receiving moisture only in the form of rain on which there is no great pasturage for stock soon after the rains cease. This condition may set in as early in the season as May 1, and may continue during some seasons into November or even December. There fore, a perennial grass that will withstand the winter temperatures as well as the long, dry season in the great central valleys would be of great value to the live-stock industry of California."

THINKS HE HAS IT.

In Australian Giant grass, which is also called Elephant grass and Napier's Fodder, Mr. Spencer is confident that he has found such a grass. For, of the varieties he has tried, this grass far outranks, in his estimation, all the rest.

He is probably the first man in Southern California who has raised a crop of this enormously productive plant, though a few enterprising seed houses have secured the seed this season from Australia in very small lots. Mr. Spencer has now approximately 10,000 stalks in his back yard, over ten feet in height, a single plant which he has examined bearing eighty-five of these tall canes.

He secured his start from two sources. First he read an article which appeared about a year and a half ago in the Los Angeles Times' Sunday Illustrated Magazine, written by B. Harrison, an Australian authority. Mr. Spencer immediately sent to Australia for seed, which he received just a year ago, and, though the seed are poor in fertility and furnish a poor method of propagation, he secured ten plants from this first sowing.

In the meantime he had been in active correspondence with government authorities and received from Washington, D. C., last June two canes, which had been hothouse raised there. These were among the first that had been produced by the experts of the United States government at Washington or anywhere in this country, as far as is known. The canes were cut into short lengths with instructions to cut between the joints for planting.

Mr. Spencer found that, planted at that season in the warm soil, these pieces of cane rooted rapidly and soon sent out numberless stools, the tops of tender leaves. This is the point at which it should be cut for hay and Mr. Spencer estimates that his would have cut at the rate of four or five tons to the acre then. In Australia it is cut several times in a season and may be pastured all winter. An Australian experiment reported in the Agricultural Gazette, N. S. W., for November 2, 1917, claims a yield of twenty-one tons per acre for a season.

After this stage the grass begins to joint and the canes thicken, though always remaining succulent and tender. It is possible to see this grass at various stages here, as Mr. Spencer has been able to make successful plantings at practically all seasons, though he advises against attempts to do this in field culture.

TO PLANT TRACT.

In setting out his own ranch in Antelope Valley, where he now owns six sections of unimproved land, of which he has cleared and will have ready for spring planting this season some 200 acres, he expects to plant the joints in furrows at just the time of Sudan grass sowing. He will cultivate it the first three months and then thinks it will care for itself. From his present start he estimates that he can plant five acres the first year and 160 the next season. Sudan grass has been successful there, but it is an annual. Planted under the same conditions with the Australian Giant grass here, it is said to nowhere approach the latter in attainment.

Mr. Spencer's plans are all for stock raising. He has carried on an extensive correspondence on the subject with Australian authorities during the past year and a half and is assured by them that the grass is a nutritious and fattening feed. They claim that analysis shows it to be "much richer than green maize or cow cane," which, if proved the case with the grass grown here, should commend it highly for silage. Their claim that stock relish it greatly has been upheld by his own experiments in feeding it to the cows of a neighboring dairy and to a number of horses.

His experiments are being watched with the keenest interest by Prof. Kennedy, with whom he has been in correspondence throughout his trials with this and other grasses and who has within the past month spent a day at Mr. Spencer's home in investigation of the progress made. Prof. Kennedy took away with him a potted plant of the Giant grass and will later send for a number of the canes for trial this season at the government experiment station at Davis. He has also sent Mr. Spencer, since returning to Berkeley, four new kinds of grasses.

Were it not that the giant grass has shown such remarkable results, out of all proportions to anything else tried, the experiments Mr. Spencer has carried on with his other grasses would of themselves compel the attention of all who are interested in this important question. Other varieties in his "farms," include: Parra grass, grown over five feet; Paspalum, also five feet in this garden; Rhodes grass, which has been markedly successful; Natal grass, seemingly an annual here; Phlaris Commutata, probably wrongly named as the "Commutata" —an annual, Phlaris Bulbosa probably being the correct name for the perennial of this family, a remarkable winter grass and most successful here; Italian rye grass; Kudzu, a Japanese vine; and the four varieties recently sent by Prof. Kennedy: Tall meadow oat grass, Russian wheat grass, Smilo or San Diego grass, and Phlaris Stenoptera, which Prof. Kennedy has found to be the best variety he has yet tried and for which he holds out great hopes as a future boon to the California stock man.



"Australian Giant" grass,

One of twelve varieties of drouth and frost-resisting forage crops being tried out by Eugene J. Spencer (in photograph) in his backyard "experimental farm" in Los Angeles.

TRACTOR COURSE.

Final arrangements have been made for the course in management of gas tractors to be held at the Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, February 11 to 16, inclusively. Indications are that over 100 students will be on hand at the opening of the course tomorrow.

Eight tractors will be used to demonstrate the principles of care and upkeep; namely, the Bean, Best, Cleveland, Holt, International, Sampson, Waterloo Boy and Yuba. All of these are popular makes in Southern California, and are adapted to both orchard and general farm work.

In addition to the staff of instructors from the university, there will be a factory service man with each tractor. These men will be particularly fitted to explain the details regarding their individual machines. Every student will have opportunity to work with each of the eight tractors. One of these service men has just returned from Chicago, where he took an exhaustive course in tractor management, designed particularly to fit him for training tractor operators.

Interesting and instructive programmes, with lectures and mbving pictures, have been arranged for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Tillage and irrigation methods will be discussed, while pictures of tractors and other farm operations will be shown. The public is invited to these evening meetings.

Poultry can be increased more rapidly and more economically than any of the meat animals.

THE IMPLEMENTS FOR THE TRACTOR.

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[This is the fifth of a series of articles on tractors and tractor operation, being written for the Farm and Tractor Section by Mr. Coles.]

When the size and type of tractor has been decided on, look at the equipment you have to hitch behind it, for poor implements retard the efficiency of the tractor.

The ordinary two-bottom horse gang plow will not hitch or guide behind the tractor, as a tractor gang will. Take the matter up with the tractor agency to have them send a man who knows his business to look over your implements and see, if with a few changes, they may be used.

Don't think that it is necessary to buy everything to fit your tractor. Any horse-drawn implement outside of a plow can with a few simple changes be made into an efficient tractor tool.

The most efficient pulverizing implement is the cutaway disc harrow. By putting in a short tongue it can be used with the tractor. Any spike-toothed harrow, roller, clod crusher, drill or leveler, originally horse-drawn, can be easily used behind the tractor.

In making hitches, note carefully the height of tractor draw bar from the ground, and bring your implement just as close as possible to the tractor; but if the draw on the implement is below the draw bar, do not get close enough for the pull to lift the front of the implement off of the ground, as this also draws down on the tractor frame, and if you are pulling the limit, the front wheels of the tractor may not have traction enough to guide the machine.

In putting the tractor into service, have a service man stay with the machine at least three days. Any man, whether mechanically inclined or not, should have instruction under another thoroughly familiar with the tractor in question.

Always remember that a new tractor is in the same shape as a horse that has not done heavy work for several months. The horse must be worked in slowly and easily for a few days or he will break down and only do the work of half a horse for the rest of the season. Work in the new tractor with a light load and watch it carefully. It is the first week's work that determines the life and efficiency of the tractor.

SPEEDING UP THE FOOD PRODUCTION.

BY LILLIAN C. FORD.

With the speeding up of the production of foodstuffs necessitated by the war, agriculture has entered upon a new era of efficiency. New machinery driven by gas, better seed, more fertilizer, the adoption wherever possible of intensive methods of cultivation, the elimination of all waste—these are some of the factors that are working to the end

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